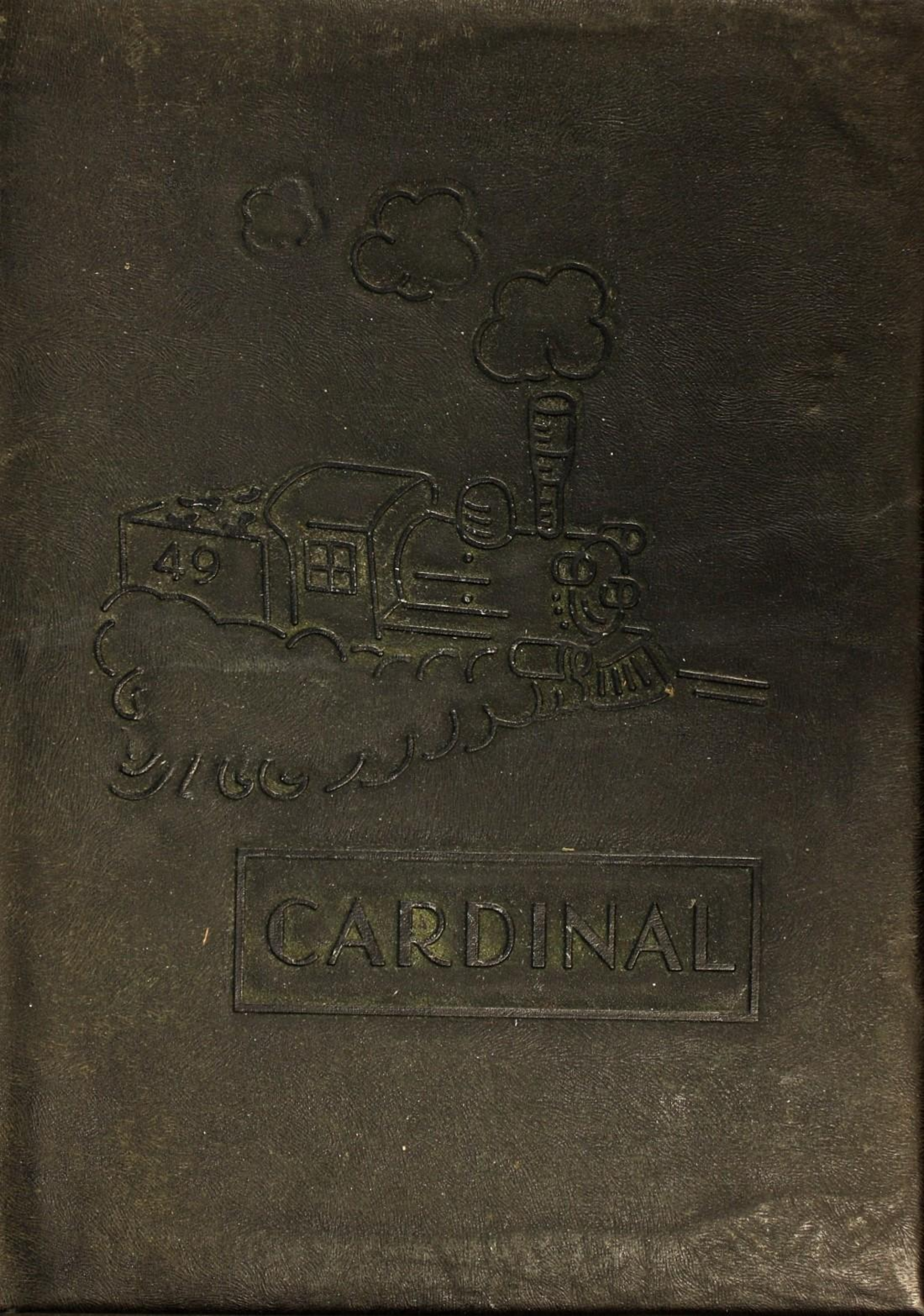
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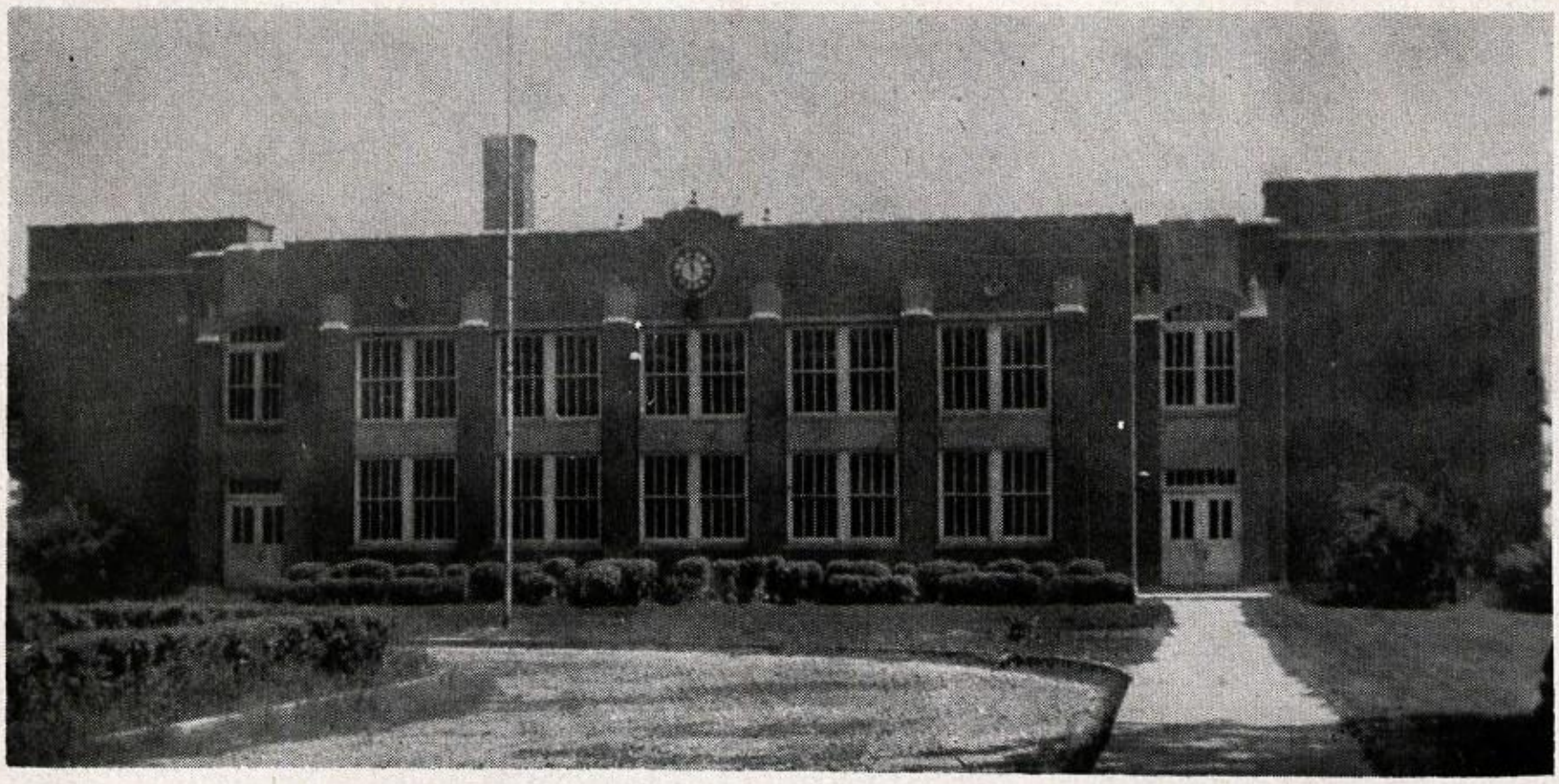

SHEFFIELD
COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL
SHEFFIELD, ILLINOIS

DEDICATION

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To our kind parents who were the first to greet us when we made our debut into this world; whose voices were very low and tender as they helped us to forget our little sorrows and hushed us to sleep; whose smiles approved our childish successes and made life's little reverses less hard to bear; whose hearts throbbed and still throb in unison with our own, and whose eyes still follow us with paternal solicitude,

and

To those who, through their tireless energy, and generous contributions, made it possible for us to look with increasing joy upon the improvement of our athletic field, this book is affectionately dedicated.

FOREWORD

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As a painting, or a novel, or a poem is at best only a faint shadow of Nature, so this Annual is totally unable to show Sheffield High in all its manifold phases.

When our days at Sheffield High have become the days of yesteryear and we strive to grasp a few fond memories out of the haze of the bygone, we hope that these pages will preserve in word and picture some of the associations that have made our high school days enjoyable to us, and will commemorate the efforts that we have made to be worthy of the high ideals that our school has given us.

Front row: Donald Van De Keere, Ruby Sprowls, Bud Giltner, Dick Cole, George Van Loo, Marianne De May, Marilyn Madsen.
Second row: Mrs. Burgess, Dave Lanphere, Gene Andersen, Dauphine Sipes, Betty Van Meir, Patsy Hull, Jackie Thomas, Patty Dean, Roberta Friend, Betty Mae Hasbrook, Josephine Hortega, Mr. Schwind, Miriam Armstrong.

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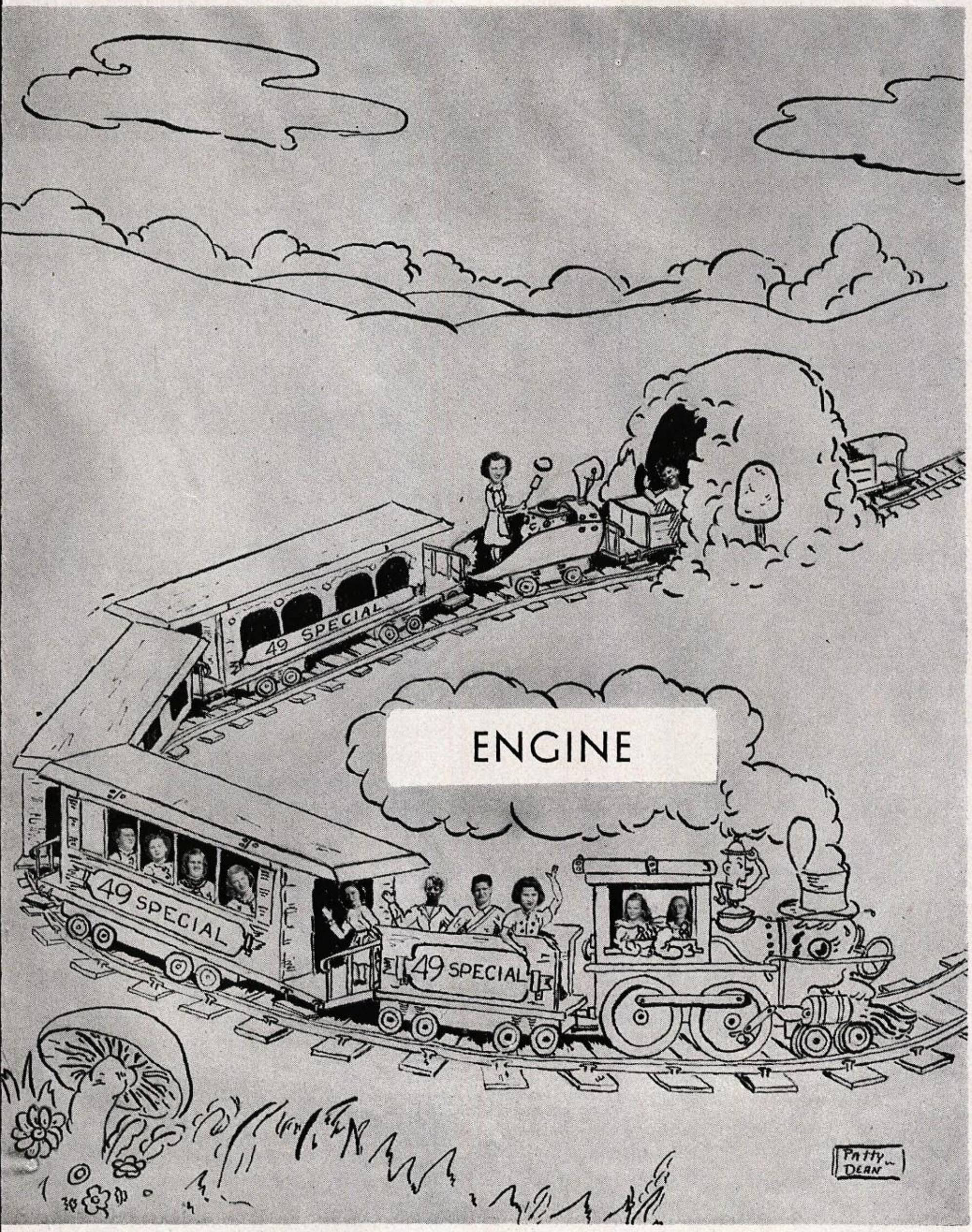
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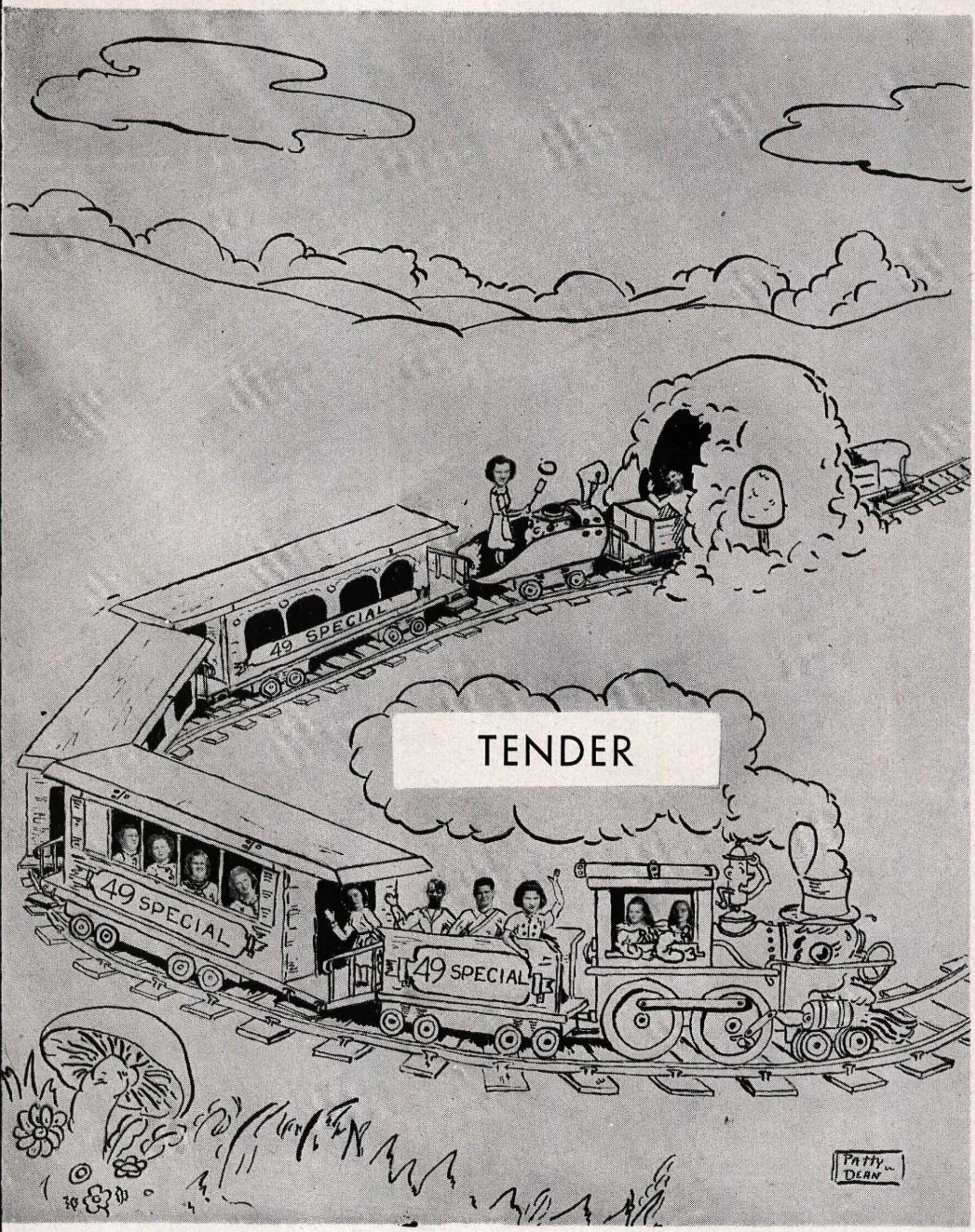
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CLASS OF '49

Gene Andersen

"His brow is wet wtih honest sweat."

Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Track 1-2-3-4
Bingo Stand 2-3-4
Commercial Club 4
Cardinal Class Editor 4

Miriam Armstrong

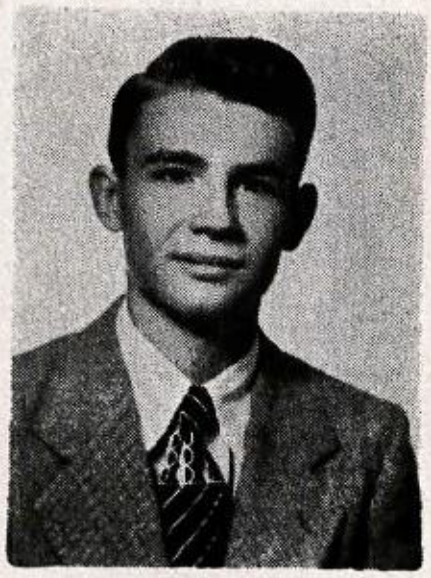
"Quietly she goes her way never having much to say."

G.A.A. 2-3-4
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Ensemble 3
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Cardinal Social Editor 4
Flag Committee 4
Basketball Team 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 3
Ensemble Contest 3
Chorus Contest 3-4
Pep Club 1-2

Richard Cole

"He knows what's what."

Cardinal Staff Editor 4
Class President 3
Football 3-4
County Play 3-4
Class Vice President 1
Dramatics 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Boys' State 3



Patricia Dean

"To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything."

Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3
Ensemble 2-3
Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4
G.A.A. 2-3-4
Commercial Club 4
Basket Shooting Team 3-4
Bowling Team 3
Class Play 3-4
County Play 3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
District Music Contest 3-4
County Music Festival 1-4
Flag Committee 1-2-3-4
F.H.A. 2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2
Art and Photo Editor Cardinal 4

Marianne De May

"Rome was not built in a day."

Class Treasurer 3
G.A.A. 2-3-4
G.A.A. Treasurer 4
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
County Speech Contest 3
County Play 3-4
Pep Club 1-2
Mixed Chorus 1-2
Ensemble 1
Contest 3
Senior Play 4
Basket Shooting Contest 2-3-4

Roberta Friend

"Books, the children of the brain."

Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4
Girls' Ensemble 4
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Speech Contestant 3-4'
F.H.A. 2-3-4
F.H.A. Delegate 4
Chorus Contest 2-3-4
Ensemble Contestant and Solos 4
Cardinal F.H.A. Editor 4
G.A.A. 2

CLASS OF '49

Beryl Giltner

"Live and Learn."

Transferred from California.
Football 2-3-4.
Basketball 2-3
Track 1-2-3-4
Senior Play 4
Junior Play 3
Class President 2
Class Vice President 4
County Play 4
Boys' Chorus 1-2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Cardinal Staff Advertising Manager 4

Betty Hasbrook

"A still, small voice."

F.H.A. 2-3-4
G.A.A. 2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Cardinal Alumni Editor

Josephine Hortega

"A rolling stone gathereth no moss."

F.H.A. 3-4
G.A.A. 2-3-4
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Flag Committee 4
Senior Play 4
Cardinal Grade Editor

Patricia Hull

"Without music, life would be a mistake."

G.A.A. 2-3
Vice President G.A.A. 4
Basket Shooting Team 3-4
G.A.A. Queen 3
F.H.A. Treasurer 2
F.H.A. Vice President 4
Dramatic Club 3-4
County Contest Play 4
Junior Class Play 3
Girls' Chorus 1-2-3-4
Girls' Ensemble 2-3-4
Solo Work 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Freshman Treasurer
Music Contest 2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2
Class President 1
Class Vice President 2
Class Secretary 3
Cardinal Music Editor

David Lanphere

"But some heart, though unknown; responds unto his own."

Transferred Morrison 3
Humor Editor Cardinal
Football 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Operetta
Boys' Chorus 2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
County Festival 4
Octet 4
Carnival Play 4

Marilyn Madsen

"Ask and Learn."

D.A.R. Award 4
Business Mgr. Cardinal 4
Class Secretary 4
G.A.A. 2-3-4
Basketshooting 2-3-4
F.H.A. 3-4
F.H.A. Treasurer 4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Freshman Trio 1
Orchestra 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
County Play 4
Pep Club 1-2
Flag Committee 3-4

CLASS OF '49

Dauphine Sipes

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

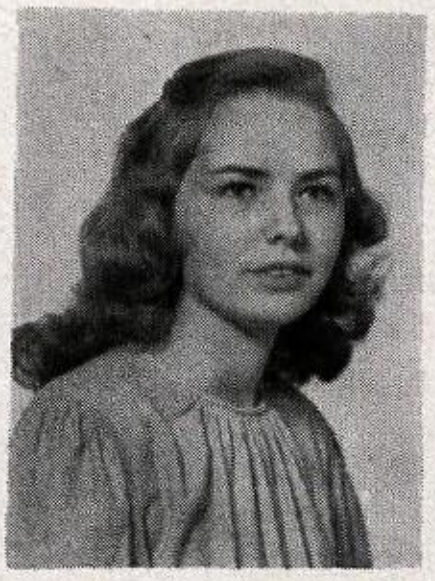
G.A.A. 2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Ensemble 3-4
Class Play 4
Pep Club 1-2
Freshman Trio 1
Class Vice President 3
Flag Committee 2-3-4
Spring Festival 3-4
Solo Work 3
Music Contests 2-3-4
G.A.A. Editor, Cardinal 4
Basket Shooting Contest 4

Ruby Sprowls

"Busy here and there."
Girls' Chorus 1-2-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Ensemble 1-2-4
Flag Committee 4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
County Music Festival 4
District Chorus Contest 1-2-4
Cardinal Advertising Manager 4
Girls' State 3
Class Play 3
Bowling Team 3
Basketball Team 3-4
Commercial Club 4
Cheerleader 2-3-4
Class Treasurer 1-4
Class Secretary 2
G.A.A. President 4
G.A.A. 2-3-4
G.A.A. Treasurer 3
Pep Club 1-2
Solo Work 1-2-4
Octet 4
Dramatic Club 3

Jacquelyn Thomas

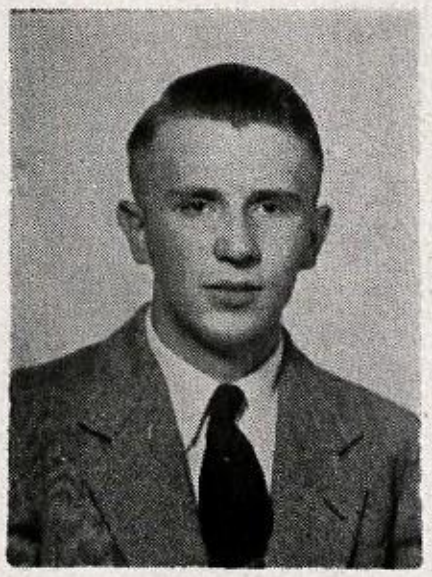
"Better late than never."
G.A.A. 2-3
Secretary G.A.A. 4
Basket Shooting Contest 3-4
Bowling Team 3
Dramatic Club 2-3-4
Secretary Dramatic Club 3
President Dramatic Club 4
Class Play 3-4
County Contest Play 4
F.H.A. 2
F.H.A. Vice President 3
F.H.A. Secretary 4
Delegate to Peoria 3
Girls' Chorus 2-3-4
Flag Committee 4
Pep Club 1-2
Commercial Club 4
Cardinal Art Photos



Betty Van Meir

"I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue."

Transferred from Neponset
F.H.A. 2-3-4
F.H.A. Reporter 4
G.A.A. 2-3-4
Class Secretary 2
Student Council 1
Dramatic Club 3-4
Cardinal Calendar 4
Chorus 1-2-3
Senior Class Play



Donald Van DeKeere

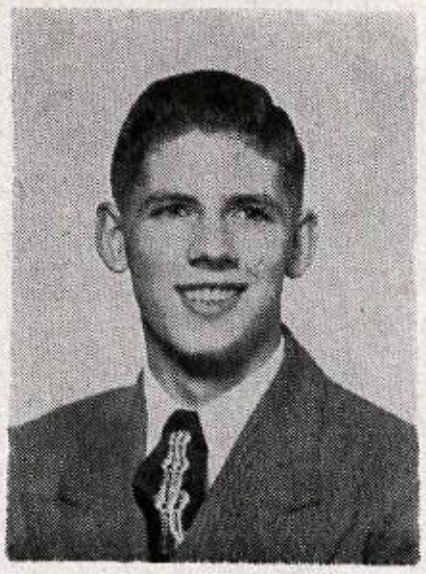
"Whispering."

Basketball 1
Class Play 3-4
Cardinal Sport Editor
Ping Pong 1-2

George Van Loo

"Thou art the man."

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-34
Boys' Chorus 1-2-3
Ping Pong 1-2-3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Class President 4
Class Vice President 2
Cardinal Editor 4
Basketball Captain 4
Commercial Club 4



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1945 the class of 1949 began their freshman year with 21 members who were as follows: Ruby Sprowls, Patsy Hull, Jake Devine, Robert Preston, Richard Cole, Marianne De May, Marilyn Madsen, Gene Andersen, George Van Loo, Jackie Thomas, Dauphine Sipes, Harry Barton, Patty Dean, Miriam Armstrong, Betty Hasbrook, Roberta Friend, Josephine Hortega, Donald Van De Keere, Delbert Shambaugh, Doris Fox and Delmar Peed. Soon after opening day the class officers were elected as follows: Patsy Hull, president; Richard Cole, vice president; and Ruby Sprowls, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Schwind was elected as class adviser. During this year the freshmen had representatives in many activities. Two girls, Ruby Sprowls and Marianne De May, were in the ensemble and the former sang a solo at the district contest and received third place. Many of the freshman boys began their athletic activities during this year. A group of freshmen put on a dramatic play for the Dramatic club. In December of this year Bud Giltner, an old classmate, returned.

In September of 1946 they met as sophomores. Four of the former classmates did not return. They were as follows: Doris Fox, Robert Preston, Delmar Peed and Delbert Shambaugh. The new officers were Bud Giltner, president; George Van Loo, vice president; Roberta Friend, secretary; and Ruby Sprowls, treasurer. Mrs. Harlan was selected class adviser. Again during the year the class was well represented in the various activities. In the ensemble there were two girls, Ruby Sprowls and Patsy Hull, both entered as soloists in the music contest. One of the boys, George Van Loo, made the varsity basketball team. On the evening of November 8, 1948, they had their dance, and the usual class parties were held later.

As juniors they returned in September of 1947 and elected the following officers: Richard Cole, president; Dauphine Sipes, vice president; Patsy Hull, secretary: and Marianne De May, treasurer. They went to Princeton bowling on their class party. Mr. Schwind was elected the class adviser, and with his help the class of 1949 put on a spectacular prom for the seniors. This year proved to be a very active year for the junior class. This year there were five girls in the ensemble; they were: Ruby Sprowls, Patty Dean, Dauphine Sipes, Miriam Armstrong and Patsy Hull. Two of these girls entered as soloists; they were Dauphine and Patsy. The class was well represented in the various fields of sports. The class put on a play called "Almost Eighteen" during the year. Throughout the year the class gained four new members as follows: John Hurley, Duke Malmquist, Betty Van Meir and David Lanphere.

As 1948 came along 18 seniors returned, three members having left the school. The class officers were elected as follows: George Van Loo, president; Bud Giltner, vice president; Ruby Sprowls, treasurer; Marilyn Madsen, secretary. Mr. Schwind was again chosen for the class adviser. The seniors chose "The Professor Proposes" as their senior play which they presented November 16, 1948. The first class party was a combination hay ride and picnic. The seniors are looking forward in the near future to another class party, the junior-senior prom, and the senior trip which they will take at the end of this school year. In many ways this year has proved more active than last. As always before the class was well represented in everything. There are four girls in the ensemble; they are Ruby Sprowls, Dauphine Sipes, Roberta Friend and Patsy Hull. Three of these girls and David Lanphere are in the mixed octet. The boys represent the class well in all of the various athletic activities.

Josephine Hortega
Patty Dean
Dick Cole
Bud Giltner
Marilyn Madsen
Dave Lanphere
Betty VanMeir
George Van Loo
Gene Andersen
Don Vandekeere
Buddy May
Mary Ann DeMay
Dauphine Sipes
Ruby Gordon
Jackie Thomas
Roberta Friend
Miriam Armstrong

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM OF 1948

On the evening of May 15, 1948, the annual junior-senior banquet and prom was held at the Coal Creek Country club. The evening was set aside to honor the graduating class. A Dutch theme was used for the evening's decorations. There was a large eighteen foot windmill which turned through the evening, also a big wooden shoe, which served as a front for Julian Heene's orchestra which furnished the music for dancing. The overhead was in various bright colors of gay crepe paper, and around the room there was an array of crepe paper tulips and daffodils.

The tables were decorated in the class colors of the seniors: blue and white with small wooden shoes filled with tulips. The sophomore girls were dressed in Dutch outfits and waited on tables.

After the banquet the school students and alumni gathered to enjoy dancing for the rest of the evening.

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MENU

Tomato Juice

Mashed Potatoes Meat Loaf

Butter and Rolls

Jello Salad

Ice Cream and Cake

Coffee

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PROGRAM

Welcome . . . . . Dick Cole

Response . . . . . Henry Lootens

Duet . . . . . Jean and Anita Sprowls

Senior Class Prophecy . . . . . Marilyn Mette

Recitation . . . . . Marianna De May

Senior Class Will . . . . . James Sullivan

Speech . . . . . Mr. Harlan

Duet . . . . . Ruby Sprowls and Patsy Hull

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SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

May 22, 1949—8 O'Clock

Processional . . . . . Mabel Peterson

Invocation . . . . . Rev. O. Link

Selections . . . . . Senior Ensemble

Sermon . . . . . Rev. J. Emmert

Selection . . . . . Senior Ensemble

Benediction . . . . . Rev. P. E. Hand

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COMMENCEMENT

SHEFFIELD COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

May 26, 1949—8 O'Clock

Selections . . . . . School Orchestra

Processional . . . . . School Orchestra

Invocation . . . . . Rev. P. E. Hand

Class Welcome . . . . . George Van Loo

Selection . . . . . Patsy Hull

Address . . . . . People Are Interesting

Mr. E. W. Kersten, Peoria, Illinois.

Class Song . . . . . Senior Class

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Awards . . . . . W. M. Harlan

Presentation of Diplomas. . . . . W. Johnson

Benediction . . . . . Rev. O. Link

Recessional . . . . . School Orchestra

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Dauphine Sipes, will my ability to control my male classmates to one Kathleen Jones and remember, Kathleen, the best classmate is an unconscious one.

I, Ruby Sprowls, will my cheer leading ability to one Marilyn Mowrey and hope she can maintain her voice better than I.

I, Jackie Thomas, will my privilege to possess a limousine to one Marvin Cunningham, and watch the brake, Marvin!

I, Betty Van Meir, will my little "Green Monster" to one Ron Vermuelen; you'll have to slow down a little, Ron, or the speedometer will explode.

I, Patty Dean, will my ability to acquire "Excused Absence" slips for "going to the doctor" to one Diz Schoffstall. Did you enjoy your vacation, too?

I, Marianne De May, will my dramatic ability to one Donna Malmquist.

I, Roberta Friend, will my ability to get straight A's to one Glenna Hopkins, and hope that she doesn't have to study as hard as I during noon hour.

I, Josephine Hortega, will my favorite phrase, "to leana on da bell," to one Betty Ann Cathelyn. At least Betty Ann, you won't have Bud Giltner to remind you of it.

I, Betty Hasbrook, will my cooking achievements without burning to one Noel Griffin.

I, Patsy Hull, will my "torturous" hours to one Shirley Sipes and hope she is as efficient on the defensive.

I, Marilyn Madsen, will my flaming red hair to one Laurel Keelan and hope that she controls her temper equally as well.

I, Miriam Armstrong, will my basket-shooting ability to one Frances Mette; just a little more oomph, Frances!

I, Gene Anderson, will my natural curly hair to one Dallas Hopkins. I hope this will save you money on Tonis.

I, Richard Cole, will my three hours a week solid geometry class to Richard Benson. I hope you have as much trouble as I had.

I, Beryl Giltner, will my ability to go steady with one certain girl in Kewanee to Bob Miller. Just so it isn't that one certain girl.

I, Dave Lanphere, will my ability to pick up out of town girls to one Raymond Lootens providing you don't muscle in on my territory.

I, Don Van De Keere, will my ability to pass physics tests with the least amount of effort to one Driscoll Drew. More power to you.

I, George Van Loo, will my ability to "inhale" the higher altitudes to Leon Fox. How's the weather down there, Leon?

We, the senior class, will our ability to get our English assignments done, to the junior class and hope your English teacher appreciates your efforts as much as she did ours. Signed and sealed this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

We, the senior class of one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, do hereby acknowledge this document as our last will and testament. Any signs of sanity is purely a coincident!

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Hello, folks. We are greeting you from the deck of Commander Gene "Gumpy" Andersen's battleship the USS Sheffield. Since "Gumpy" was put in full command of all the Coast Guard fleet, he invited the "class of '49" to hold their tenth reunion aboard one of his ships. He seems to have made quite a reputation for himself in the Coast Guard, not only with the brass hats but with some of the young ladies of the surrounding country.

As we walk around the deck we can see quite a few familiar faces. If you glance over your shoulder you can catch a glimpse of that noted actress, Sue De May. Sue got leave from her director, Mrs. Welsh, to attend the affair. She just finished making a picture called "Sweater Girl." I guess after making that picture Sue doesn't have to worry about competition now. Sue says she owes most of her success to her start in dramatics at old SHS.

Standing by Sue is Don Van De Keere who has taken time out from his sports reporting to come to be among old friends. Don is pretty well known among the famous people of the sports world. It seems if a person is mentioned on Don's program, the person is well on his way to fame.

Well, there is Ruby Sprowls Humphrey and her better half, Pete. Ruby didn't think she would be able to make it because she couldn't find anyone to stay with her twins, Ruby II and Ruby III, but at the last minute one of her old admirers called and took the job. Ruby says that housekeeping is a cinch after holding down two jobs. One thing she seems to like is that she doesn't have to hurry and she gets a few moments rest once in a while.

Here comes a couple of the late arrivals and it looks like Mrs. Don Griffin, the former Betty Mae Hasbrook and husband. They left their 400 acre farm, the "Short Acres," in Walnut, Illinois, to attend the reunion. Betty's cooking seems to be agreeing with the male member of her family. She says she can thank her lucky stars she took home ec. while in school.

After talking with Josephine Hortega I find she hasn't changed a bit. She was still talking about that certain guy from DePue, but she can't seem to make up her mind whether to marry him or not. Josie said she was having too much fun to settle down. It seems that we've heard that one before.

Say, who is that standing by the lifeboats? Why, it's Betty Van Meir. It was hard to recognize her with that short hair cut. Betty is make-up director at the G.U.M. studio in Hollywood. Betty told us, after a nice chat, that she got the yen for make-up while on the make-up department for the county play.

Hey, what's all the shouting about? Let's go and look. Well, there's Patty Dean still trying to get Wallace in office. It seems that Patty, who was going to be an artist, changed her mind and became a politician. She has had a lot of experience for campaigning from history classes at school. Patty says she might even run for president next election.

That distinguished gent standing there talking to Patty must be the world famous surgeon, Beryl "Doc" Giltner. Bud just got married to his high school sweetheart, Pat Miller. Now the people in Kewanee don't have to start running when they see a Buick coming careening around the corner. Bud says he had a hard time passing tests during pre-med because they wouldn't let him use the notes he had prepared before hand.

Have you noticed the lovely blue rose corsages that all the feminine guests are wearing? They were gifts from Dauphine "Cast Iron" Sipes. After Dauphine finish-

ed nurses training she started making so much money she couldn't handle it all, so she invested in a chain of florist shops. Dauphine got interested in flowers while working at Thomas' greenhouse. She got an obsession for green carnations then, but now its blue roses.

Shall we go over and say "hello" to David Lanphere? It seems that Dave is still having a hard time finding the right girl. Dave is quite successful in running a very elaborate barber shop in Annawan. He takes a vacation every summer and goes to the different summer resorts hoping to find "the one." This summer he is going to Palm Springs for three months. We're wishing you luck, Dave.

While we are on this side of the ship, we can stop and have a chat with Roberta Friend. Roberta is really going places in the nursing profession. She was made superintendent of the Lord Have Mercy On Us Hospital. The other day Roberta was interviewed by a newspaperman and she told him she owes much of her strength to not have to beat egg whites in home ec. class at old SHS.

The tall blonde lady standing over by the big gun is Miriam Armstrong. Miriam became quite famous overnight when she discovered a cure for "nicotine-fever." She took time out from her latest experiment, which is finding a cure for "Irish Distemper," to come today. Miriam says that at the rate she's going she will be able to retire in comfort in 50 more years.

Hello, Marilyn. The redhead we just said hello to is Marilyn Madsen. Marilyn is a home ec. teacher at the Brain and Brawn high school. She says that teaching home ec. is more fun than it ever was. One thing that astonishes Marilyn is that she has to use only one recipe to make something, instead of six. Isn't research wonderful?

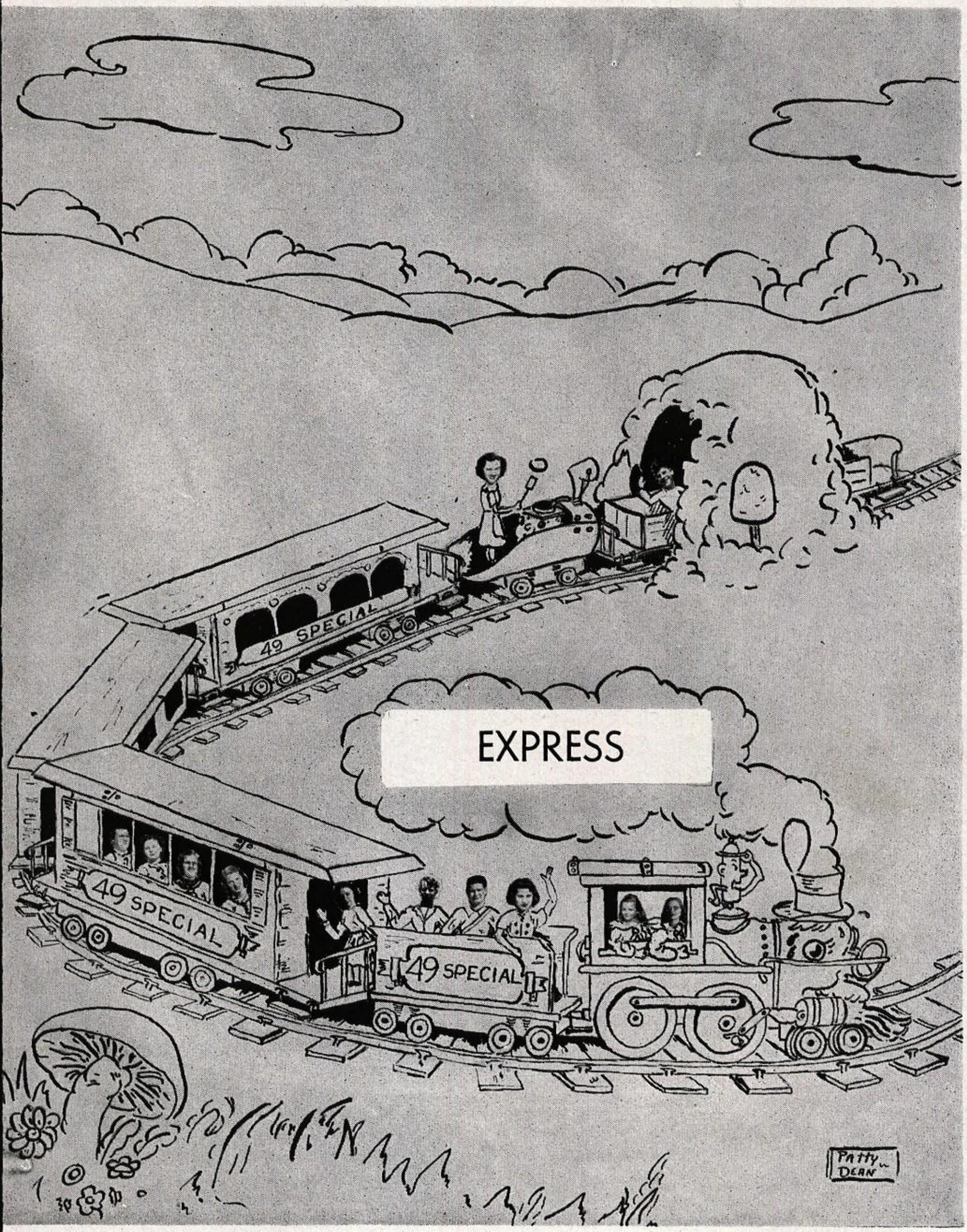
See that fellow over there with the big cigar in one hand. Well, he happens to be George "Whoost" Van Loo, a big business executive. He owns a big business called "Whoost's Atomic Bubble Gum." George's wife, Julie, works in his office as a secretary because he has a hard time keeping a girl on the job. They usually find George so attractive that they can't work and he has to fire them.
George has interest in quite a few businesses and is sponsoring a cigarette that is longer and smokeless, and which is netting him $20,000 a year.

That dark haired girl standing there talking to George is Jackie Thomas. Jackie has become a world famous aviatrix by making a 'round the world trip in her helicopter, the "Doodle Bug." Jackie now owns three flying schools of her own. The biggest one is located at Sheffield. Jackie said one thing she doesn't have to worry about while flying is speeding and going around corners.

Well, here comes Dick "Swede" Cole our way. Dick is still a bachelor as far as we can find out. Dick has gained quite a name for himself as an aeronautic engineer. Dick just designed a rocket ship which he named the "Sheffield Zoom." He says when it reaches the moon the people will know about Sheffield anyway.

As our trip around deck is nearly complete, we happen to notice one more celebrity. It is the famous soprano, Patsy Hull. Patsy has just finished a show at the Croak and Gargle Opera house in Hollywood. She is now at leisure reclining on a chaise lounge and enjoying a cool refreshing "coke."

As our trip around the deck is completed we can see the sun sinking in the west. And so ends another day in the lives of the "Class of '49." It is a day that they can well remember and tell their children and grandchildren about in later years.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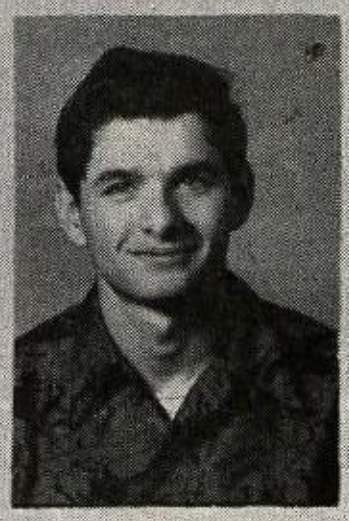

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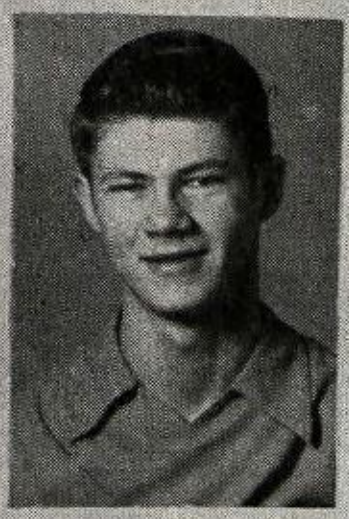

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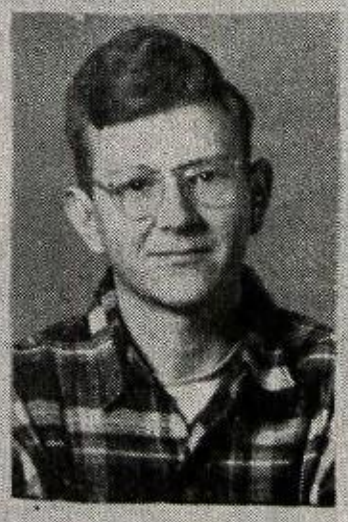

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CLASS OF 1950

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Twenty-two students made up the freshman class in 1946. The class officers were:

President . . . . . Duane Nelson
Vice President . . . . Noel Griffin
Secretary . . . . . Jean Ann Folk
Treasurer . . . . . Frances Mette

Mr. Sturm was selected as class adviser. We were initiated Friday, September 13. As is the custom, we gave a class dance and enjoyed a class party.

Richard Estes, Richard Ballard, Eugene Sprague and Bernard Ver Meir did not join the class as sophomores. During the year Duane Peed, Billy Comp, Vernon Buckman and Dorothy Crady left the class while Dennis Hurley became a new member. The class officers for this year were:

President . . . . . Noel Griffin
Vice President . . Jean Ann Folk
Secretary . . . . . Jackie Kaufman
Treasurer . . . . . Sally Giltner

Mr. Sturm was again selected as our class adviser. We went skating for our class party.

Only thirteen juniors began the year of 1948 by electing their class officers as follows:

President . . . . . Sally Giltner
Vice President . . Leonard Lambert
Sec.-Treasurer . . . Richard Benson

Mrs. Harlan was selected as our adviser. Duane Minnaert and Dennis Hurley did not return. Phyllis De Reu joined the group at the end of the first semester.

We soon found out that many activities would make this another busy year. For our first class party we held a wiener roast at the Country Club. The sophomores were invited as guests. During the year we sold pop and candy at noons and games. The annual dance was held February 11, after the Sheffield-Tiskilwa basketball game. As a gift to the school, we, along with the seniors, bought parkas for the football and track teams. As the yearbook goes to press we are getting into the spirit of the class play and are making plans for the junior-senior banquet and prom to be held in May.

Standing (left to right): Raymond Lootens, Dick Lanphere, Bob Schoffstall, Bill Griffin, Bob Miller, Jim De Bates, Richard Madsen, Stewart Smith. Brian Rodgers, Tommy Nelsen.

Seated (left to right): Laurel Keelan, Donna Schuetts, Mary Ann Johnson, Glenna Hopkins, Mary Ann Large, Darlene Wicht, Donna Malmquist, Joanne Vander Meersch.

Front row (left to right): Roberta Crockett, Marilyn Mowrey, Dorothy Bills, Carrie Ellen Hasbrook, Betty Ann Cathelyn.

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CLASS OF 1951

There were twenty-two sophomores who met at the beginning of the year to get organized. Mr. Host was selected as class adviser and the following officers were elected:

President . . . . . Richard Madsen

Vice President . . . . . Bill Griffin

Secretary . . . . . Stewart Smith

Treasurer . . . . . Bob Miller

For their first class party they enjoyed a wiener roast at the Country club with the juniors. During the year the members of the class were active in all school activities, making this a busy year.

On the night of November 12 many people came to the Sadie Hawkins dance sponsored by the class. They had a successful bake sale March 5 to pay expenses for the swimming party on March 18.

Raymond Lynch, Jim Sprague and Joanne Hurley did not return to the class this year. Darlene Wicht was a new member at the beginning of the year.

Back row: Steve Speakman, Phil Hand, Lynn Linaweaver, Marvin Cunningham, Dennis Morrasy, Marvin Van Meir.
Middle row: Mrs. Burgess, Eleanor Ray, Dallas Hopkins, Russell Hansen, Marlene Johnson, Mary C. Sullivan.
First row: Edith Newman, Kathleen Jones, Jean Sprowls, Shirley Sipes, Eileene Chasteen.

CLASS OF 1952

The freshmen started their high school careers when they were initiated on September 19, 1948, by the senior class. The boys were dressed up to represent babies and the girls wore similar costumes. In the evening the formal initiation was held at the high school gymnasium

A freshman class party was held at the Coal Creek Country Club in the spring. A second class party was held at the high school gym. Games of volley-ball and basketball were enjoyed and refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Another party was held in honor of Mary C. Sullivan who left the class during the year. A gift was presented to her by the class.

Their class colors of gold and blue were selected by the class members. The banner presentation was made in front of the assembly by the class president.

The freshman dance was held December 23, 1948, in the high school gymnasium. Music was furnished by Julian Heene and his orchestra. The gym was decorated in the Yuletide tradition.

Election of officers were as follows:

President . . . . . Marlene Johnson

Vice President . . . . Jean Sprowls

Secretary . . . . . Eileene Chasteen

Treasurer . . . . . Kathleen Jones

Sergeant-of-Arms . . Russell Hansen

FRESHMAN INITIATION

Well, folks, how about spending a day in the Sheffield Court House? There are about sixteen cases scheduled for today so we should see quite a bit of action. Let's take a walk through the court house first and get acquainted: say, what is this coming down the hall? It looks like a bunch of babies; but, no, it is a group of freshman boy prisoners. For a minute I thought it was babies; they had on diapers and halters and wore bright ribbons in their hair. But after seeing that they were carrying 46 frying pans with books them I knew they weren't babies.

How about going down this hall and see what's down this way? Hey, what do we have here? It must be a bunch of the freshman girl prisoners. They have on long white underwear with blue tights and halters over them. Their hair seems to be tied in some sort of a knot and they have big boots on their feet, and in their hands they have frying pans. Both the boys and girls seem to be showing some kind of respect to the senior prosecutors; every time they meet a senior they get down on their knees and say, "the lowest form of animal life is a freshman."

Now it's time for the court proceedings to start. There go the freshmen to the court room so I guess we better go sit in on the hearings. The judge is just now calling the court to order; the clerk announces the first case, "Senior Class vs. Andy Peed." It seems Andy has been sitting on the water fountains again. Andy is sworn in and the prosecuting attorney begins questioning him. He doesn't seem to have much to say for himself when his own attorney questions him. The jury announces its verdict, "Guilty." The judge sentences Andy to sit in a tub of water for the rest of the court session. Maybe Andy will get enough water this time.

Next case, "Senior Class vs. Russell Hansen and Kathleen Jones." The charge against Russell seems to be that he has been writing notes to Kathleen during school time. After Russell is sworn in he is questioned by the prosecuting attorney and defending attorney. At last the jury reaches its decision, "Guilty." The judge gives Russell a chance to show his devotion to Kathleen by sentencing him to wash her feet and give her toes a manicure.

Well, the next case seems to involve the senior class and two girls: Jean Sprowls and Mary Catherine Sullivan. It seems the girls have been fighting on the school bus over a boy. The girls appear to have been quilty from the start so the jury didn't need the attorney's help to reach its decision. The judge sentenced the girls to feed each other tomatoes blindfolded. So maybe the girls won't fight on the school bus after this.

Shirley Sipes, it seems, stayed with Ann Nell Schwind one night and pushed her down the stairs. The senior class found out about it and are bringing charges against her on behalf of their sponsor. The jury didn't seem to have much trouble reaching its decision of "Guilty" after Mrs. Schwind took the witness stand. Shirley was sentenced to dress a baby and show how gently it could be done.

The fifth case on the docket seems to to be Eleanor Ray. Well, can you imagine? Eleanor, it seems, was caught shouting, "Freddy is a dumb bell," as she went down the halls at school. After the prosecuting and defending attorneys got through questioning her, she was rather nervous. The jury deliberated for quite

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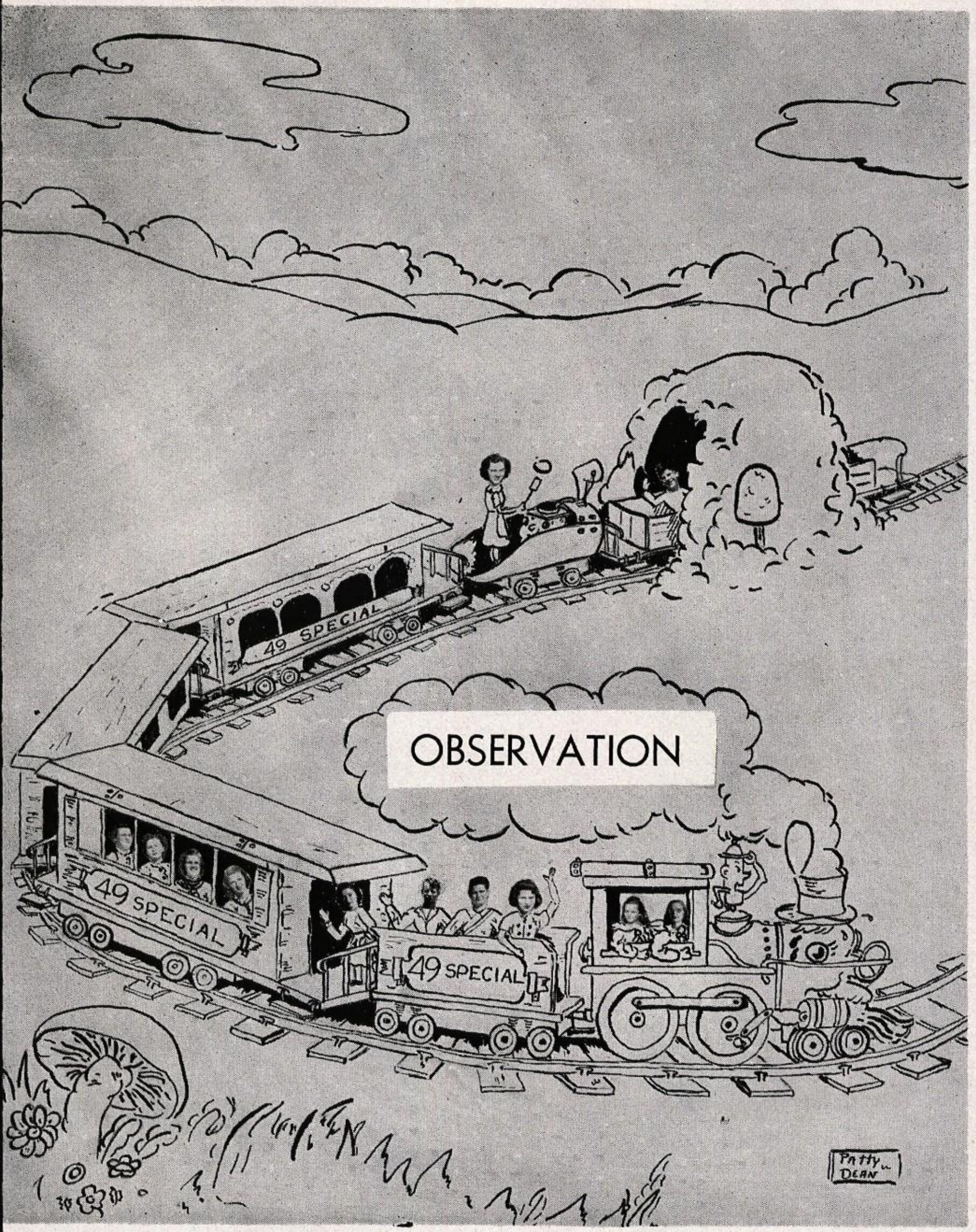
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SEASON'S SUMMARY

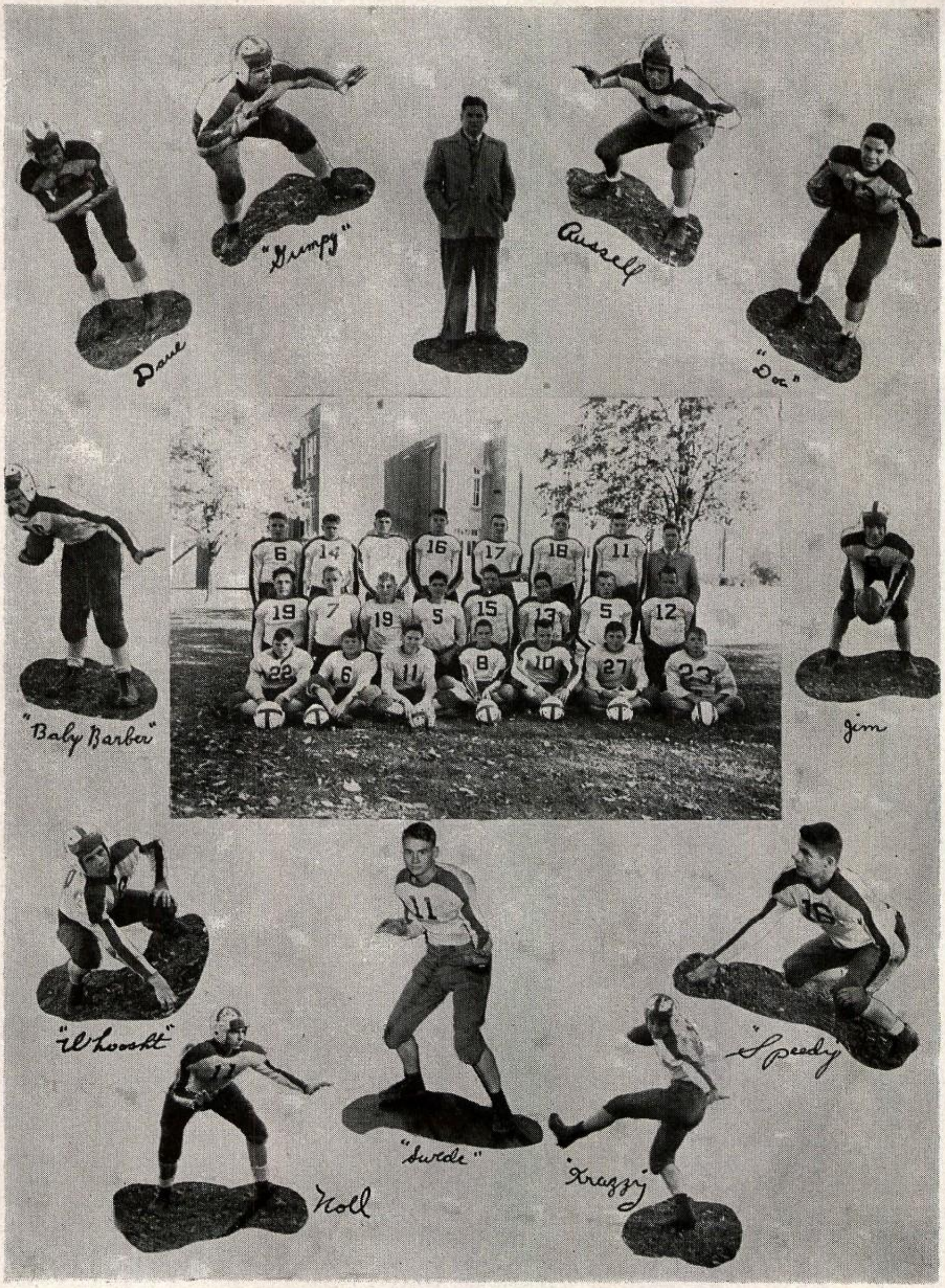
The 1948 Sheffield football team had many brilliant games. It had four victories, two defeats and one tie. It finished in a tie with Wyanet for second place in the Little Eight standing.

In Sheffield's first game which was against Neponset, they were picked by many to be the underdogs. They came out victorious, 27 to 25. Bud Giltner and Duane Nelson both made two touchdowns. In the second game they came up to some unexpected trouble in Ohio. The game ended in a 13 to 13 tie. It was a hard fought game. The star of this game for Sheffield was "Swede" Cole, who not only played a good game at guard, but recovered four fumbles deep in our territory, which if Ohio had recovered, might have meant defeat for Sheffield. The next game Sheffield initiated their lightning system with a convincing victory over Buda. All of the players played good ball and since Sheffield was sure of victory, Coach Sturm inserted many substitutes. Among these was Jim De Bates, a sophomore, who played such an improved game that he was moved to the first team. The next game was one in which Coach Sturm's boys couldn't get going. As a result, Sheffield lost to La-Moille, 26 to 14. Many people were beginning to think that Sheffield would have a bad season since their last three games were against the top three, Manlius, Tiskilwa, and Wyanet. The game against Manlius was by far Sheffield's best game of the season. Sheffield won by a score of 14 to 6 on two touchdowns by Duane Nelson. There were many stars in this game, including Bud Giltner, Gene Andersen and George Van Loo. Bud made yards time after time with his bone-crushing line drives. Gene played the best game of his life by opening up holes in the Manlius line big enough to drive a truck through. George also played the best game of his life, time after time turning in and tackling the speedy Manlius backfield. The next opponent was Tiskilwa. A few bad breaks on a foggy and wet field, gave Tiskilwa a lead which Sheffield was unable to overcome. The remainder of the game was played on even terms, but as the final gun sounded at the close of the game, Sheffield was trailing 19-7. Again Duane Nelson and Bud Giltner sparked the Sheffield attack.

The final game of the season was celebrated with a 25 to 6 victory over Wyanet. It was Duane Nelson again scoring all the touchdowns. However, he had a great deal of help from Bud Giltner, who made yards by his hard line drives. Dave Lanphere also played a brilliant defensive game. George Van Loo, Dave Lanphere, Dick Cole, Gene Andersen and Bud Giltner all played the last game of their careers by playing exceptionally good ball. Thus Sheffield finished their 1948 season tied for second place. Although they didn't finish on top, Sheffield fans should feel proud of their boys for the Cardinals of Sheffield were always fighting.

There were ten letters issued. The boys who received them were Bud Giltner, George Van Loo, Dave Lanphere, Dick Cole, Gene Andersen, Duane Nelson, Leonard Lambert, Noel Griffin, Dick Lanphere and Jim DeBates.

The members of the squad other than the lettermen were: juniors, Jacob Fox, Ron Vermeulen; sophomores, Robert Schoffstall, Brian Rodgers, Richard Madsen, Bobby Miller, Billy Griffin; freshmen, Russell Hansen, Dallas Hopkins, Dennis Morrasy, Phil Hand, Lynn Linaweaver, Marvin Cunningham, Pete Van Meir and Andy Peed.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Russell
"Doc"
"Baby Barber"
Jim
"Al Woosht"
"Swede"
Noll
Krazzy
"Speedy"

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

End: George "Whoost" Van Loo. George a senior and a letterman for three years, was co-captain of the team, playing his last game for Sheffield. On defense, many a halfback regretted that he tried to circle Sheffield's right end. On offense, he was called on not only to keep up his end, but to carry the ball or throw a pass for extra yardage.

Guard: Dick "Swede" Cole. Dick was a senior playing his first and last year for the Sheffield team. Even though Dick was light in weight, his fighting spirit more than made up for his lack in weight on the team. His ability to recover fumbles was something that the opposing teams will not forget.

Center: Leonard "Speedy" Lambert. "Speedy," a junior, playing his first year as center on the team, was the iron man of the team, not being replaced by anyone during the season. He could always be depended on for a good pass to the backfield. He will return next year to keep up the defense.

Guard: Gene "Gumpy" Andersen. "Gumpy," a senior and a two year letterman, was co-captain of the team. It was nothing unusual to see him in the opposing team's backfield. Many a fullback regretted coming through the center of Sheffield's line. You didn't have to see "Gumpy" tackle; you could hear him for he was the strongest, hardest tackler in the Little Eight.

End: Noel Griffin. Noel, a junior, who was moved from backfield to the line, was a good pass receiver. He will be a valuable man next season, one of whom coach will build his team around. He held up the defense of the left end.

Quarterback: Bud "Doc" Giltner. Bud, a three year letterman, was a senior co-captain who was valuable for calling signals. Plunging, fast and shifty marked the tone of his line drives. When "Doc" hit his opponents, they didn't call him the "dearest thing," that is, if they were able to speak at all.

Halfback: Dave "Barber" Lanphere. Dave was not only a valuable player for defense, but also for his tricky running and his powerful straight arm which he used in his running attacks. Players regretted having tried to tackle him. Dave played his sophomore year at Morrison, and now a senior, has played his last year for Sheffield.

Halfback: Duane "Krazzy" Nelson. Duane, a junior, is a three year letterman and made the second highest score in the Little Eight. He is the fastest man in the conference and opposing teams have another season to contend with "Krazzy." His interference is without flaw, and plunging par excellence. He is a top-hand when it comes to overhead games, not being satisfied with breaking up the pass, but carrying it deep into the enemy's territory.

Halfback: Jim "De De" De Bates. Jim, a sophomore, started his varsity career by playing in the Buda game. He is a promising all around man and will be a valuable asset for the team the next two years because of his cool, calm tactics which he shows in all sports.

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SEASON'S RECORD

We	Opponents	They
27	Neponset	25
13	Ohio	13
32	Buda	6
14	LaMoille	26
14	Manlius	6
7	Tiskilwa	19
25	Wyanet	6

LITTLE EIGHT STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Tiskilwa	6	1	
Sheffield	4	2	1
Wyanet	4	2	1
Manlius	4	3	
Ohio	2	4	1
Neponset	2	4	1
LaMoille	2	5	
Buda	0	7	

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

FINAL LITTLE "8" STANDING

	W	L	TP	OP
Manlius	8	0	431	326
Bureau	7	1	396	332
Sheffield	5	3	397	361
Wyanet	4	4	328	324
LaMoille	4	4	329	325
Buda	3	5	355	356
Tiskilwa	3	5	320	351
Ohio	2	6	306	383
Neponset	0	8	244	351

Coach Wayne Sturm's Cardinals played twenty-six games, winning twelve and losing fourteen. They took third place in the Little Eight conference. In the LaMoille game Sheffield was trailing all the way through the game until the last few minutes when they forged ahead by one poine. They held this lead and won 30 to 29. Sheffield also won another thriller in upsetting Wethersfield 36 to 35. Playing Buda on their home court, Sheffield also pulled another mild upset. In this game Sheffield played one of their best games of the year. They hit baskets from every angle on the floor and thus overwhelmed Buda 71 to 52. Against Bureau Township, Sheffield again almost pulled another upset but they lost on a last second free throw. The score was Bureau Township 49, Sheffield 48.

In the tournaments the varsity didn't do too well. In the Little Eight, they were defeated by LaMoille 54 to 40. In the county they were put out of the running by Buda, 49 to 30. In the district, Sheffield won their first game by whipping LaFayette, 62 to 40; however, in their second game they were defeated by Atkinson, 62 to 47. The frosh-soph team won their tournament at Annawan.

The scores of their games were as follows:

Sheffield 45	Tampico 33
Sheffield 60	Atkinson 35
Sheffield 44	Mineral 35

Thus Sheffield can look to a very successful future for it will have all of its frosh-soph champions back and besides that it loses only one varsity member, George Van Loo.

Nov. 22	Sheffield	24	Annawan 37
Nov. 30	Sheffield	23	Buda 26
Dec. 3	Sheffield	37	Mineral 43
Dec. 7	Sheffield	36	Wethersfield 35
*Dec. 10	Sheffield	30	LaMoille 29
Dec. 14	Sheffield	42	Manlius 57
*Dec. 17	Sheffield	37	Wyanet 44
*Dec. 22	Sheffield	48	Neponset 31
Dec. 28	Sheffield	29	Tampico 46

"Little Eight" Tournament at Wyanet

Jan. 5	Sheffield	40	LaMoille 54
Jan. 11	Sheffield	39	Tampico 46
*Jan. 14	Sheffield	65	Ohio 46
Jan. 18	Sheffield	49	Walnut 91
*Jan. 21	Sheffield	71	Buda 52

Bureau County Tournament at Princeton

Jan. 25	Sheffield	51	Buda 49
Feb. 1	Sheffield	51	Alumni 28
*Feb. 4	Sheffield	51	Manlius 71
Feb. 8	Sheffield	49	Mineral 37
*Feb. 11	Sheffield	48	Tiskilwa 44
Feb. 15	Sheffield	34	Atkinson 75
*Feb. 18	Sheffield	48	Bureau 49

District Tournament at Atkinson

Feb. 15	Sheffield	62	LaFayette 40
Feb. 18	Sheffield	27	Atkinson 64

Frosh-Soph Tournament at Atkinson

Mar. 7	Sheffield	45	Tampico 33
Mar. 9	Sheffield	60	Atkinson 35
Mar. 10	Sheffield	44	Mineral 35

*Conference games.

SCHOFFSTALL

VAN LOO

D. NELSON

MILLER

LAMBERT

DEBATES

GRIFFIN

COACH STURM

MGR. SMITH

T. NELSON

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

George Van Loo: George piloted the Sheffield five during the season of '48-'49. This was the third year for George playing on the varsity, alternating at guard and center. His presence on the floor instilled confidence in the other members of the team. George will be remembered for his pivot shots, especially in the last quarter of the Tiskilwa game. He will certainly be missed when the cagers report next year.

Duane Nelson: "Krazzy," playing his third season on the varsity, was not new to the Sheffield fans. "Krazzy" was always in there fighting, and breaking up the opponent's dribblers or intercepting their passes. As the season progressed he developed a keen eye for the basket, which coupled with rebounding ability, made him much feared by opponents.

Leonard Lambert: "Speedy" was the hard luck man on the team. First he watched the games from the bench with a dislocated shoulder, and later had to miss a few games due to the flu. Playing his first season on the varsity, and with another year of competition remaining, "Speedy" should be a valuable asset to the team, judging from his performance in the Manlius game.

Noel Griffin: Noel, playing his first season on the varsity, was forced to the sidelines in mid-season with pneumonia, which kept him there for the remainder of the season. His size, aggressiveness and this season's experience should make Noel one of the main cogs in the Sheffield five next season.

Bob Miller: Unable to make the "B" team last season, Bob was determined to make good this season, and his efforts were rewarded by becoming a member of the varsity. His size enabled him to be a good rebounder and valuable under the basket. He was one of the leading scorers and has two more years ahead of him in which to carve a memorable career before he stows away his trunks for good.

Bob Schoffstall: Another of Sheffield's forwards is a sophomore who made his first varsity letter this year. He is an accurate shot, which made him one of the leading scorers. It will be good to see Bob for two more years with the Sheffield cage team.

Tommy Nelsen: Tommy is one of those who should be seen to be appreciated, and judging from what they who have seen him say, he is appreciated. Because of the lack of size he depended on skill and excellent control of the ball, rather than height and power. He is another of Sheffield's sophomores whose ability to steal the ball and take it down the floor in singular fashion will trouble future opponents.

Jim De Bates: Jim was the "find" of the season. He was equally effective on defense and offense, and could be relied on to fill in when called on. When Jim was on the floor, you could anticipate that he would contribute his bit to the score. Best of all, he is good for two more years of basketball, and the fans can expect great things from him during the remainder of his career.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK 48-49

Again it is impossible to present this year's track results because the Cardinal goes to press before the track season is over.

Coach Sturm's boys had a very successful season in 1948. They copped first in the four Little Eight dual meets in which they were entered. They took first in the Little Eight. However, the meet the boys were most proud of was the Galva Relays. In this meet, there were over thirty-five teams entered. Sheffield finished third behind two schools larger in enrollment, Galva and Chillicothe. Also in this meet Sheffield's 880 yard varsity relay (Doc Giltner, Duke Malmquist, Dave Griffin and Duane Nelson) tied the record.

Sheffield's meets in the 1948 season:

April 6. Sheffield 77 2-5, Manlius 66 2-5, Neponset 12.

April 13. Sheffield 86½, Tiskilwa 56½, Buda 10.

April 20. Sheffield 110, Wyanet 27, Ohio 19.

April 27. Sheffield 86½, LaMoille 50½ and Bureau 12.

April 30. Galva Relays, third.

May 4. Little Eight meet, first.

The following are last year's (1948) letter winners: seniors, Dave Griffin, Tommy Cole, Kenneth Dahl (captain), Jerry Folk, Jack Barry and Connie Gebeck. Juniors, Doc Giltner, Duke Malmquist and George VanLoo. Sophomores, Duane Nelson and Hugh Peterson.

Other members of the squad were as follows: John Hurley, Dennis Hurley, Jacob Fox, Ron Vermeulen, Raymond Lynch, Bill Griffin, Jim DeBates, Robert Miller, Robert Schoffstall, Dick Lanphere and Gene Andersen.

This year's track squad has much promise. Sheffield should easily take more than their share of the points in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, broad jump and the relays with their two speedsters, Doc Giltner and Duane Nelson, leading the way. Hugh Peterson could take first in the high jump as well as George VanLoo in the discus and the shot put.

Jake Fox will be counted on for points in the longer races along with Richard Madsen and Jim DeBates.

With many returning lettermen and many other new men coming up Sheffield has a splendid chance of repeating the Little Eight championship.

The 1948 schedule:

April 5. Manlius, Sheffield, Wyanet at Sheffield.

April 12. Tiskilwa, Sheffield, Bureau at Tiskilwa.

April 19. Ohio, Sheffield, LaMoille at Sheffield.

April 26. Neponset, Sheffield, Buda at Neponset.

May 3. Little Eight track meet.

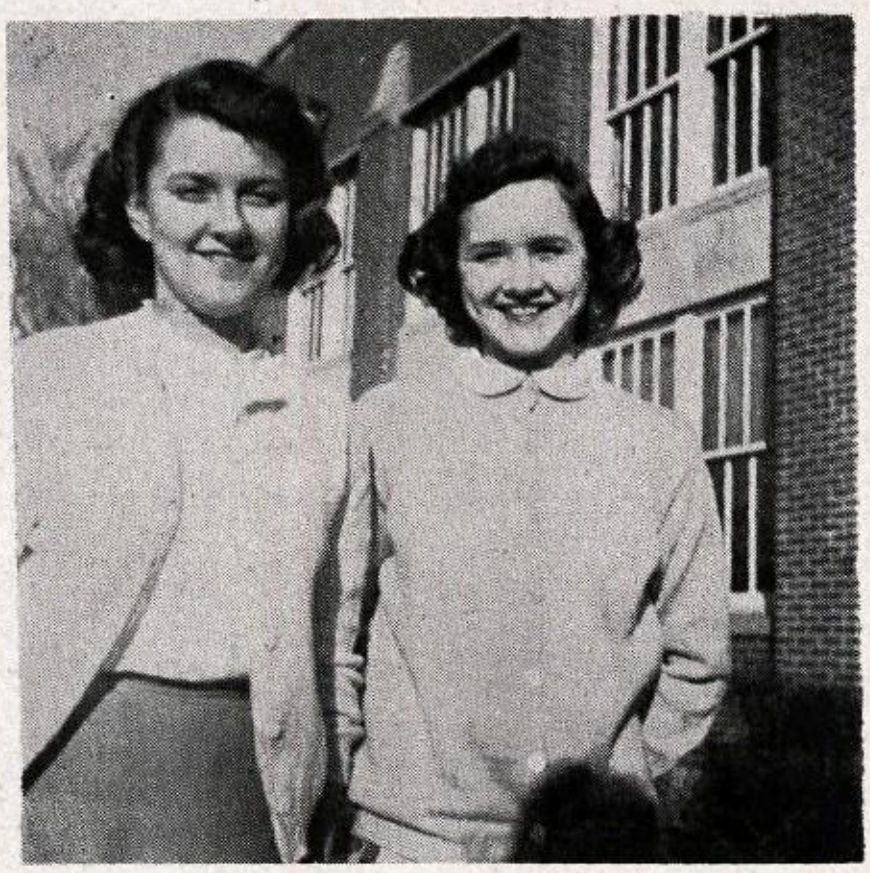
May 13 or 14. District.

Back row (left to right): Tommy Nelsen, Steve Speakman, Jake Fox, Lynn Linaweaver, Dallas Hopkins, Raymond Lootens, Phil Hand.
Second row: Coach Sturm, Bobbie Miller, Dick Lanphere, Bud Giltner, Jimmy De Bates, Russell Hansen, Richard Madsen.
Third row: Hugh Peterson, Billy Griffin, "Krazzy" Nelson, George Van Loo, Noel Griffin, Bob Schoffstall.

Winners of "48" Galva 880 relay: "Doc" Giltner, "Duke" Malmquist, "Krazzy" Nelson, "Dave" Griffin.

Winning 100 yard dash in Little Eight Track Meet.

Back row: Betty Ann Cathelyn, Patty Dean, Laurel Keelen, Patsy Hull, Dauphine Sipes, Betty Van Meir, Donna Malmquist, Donna Schuetts, Josephine Hortega, Marilyn Mowrey.
Second row: Mrs. Burgess, Joanne Verhagen, Dorothy Bills, Betty Mae Hasbrook, Mary Ann Johnson, Miriam Armstrong, Marilyn Madsen, Glenna Hopkins, Mary Ann Large, Ruby Sprowls.
Third row: Joanne Vander Meersch, Darlene Wicht, Sally Giltner, Carrie Ellen Hasbrook, Jean Ann Folk, Frances Mette, Marianne De May, Jackie Thomas.



Delegates to GAA camp in 1948
Left to right: Frances Mette and Jean Ann Folk.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Our GAA has enjoyed a successful year. All members have contributed greatly to this success through their interest and cooperation. Mrs. Iona Burgess, adviser, reported that of the thirty members, sixteen have kept one or more eight-week periods of health rules and are having complete health examinations in anticipation of becoming eligible for awards.

The first event of the season was the initiation hike honoring the sophomore girls. The annual Christmas, covered dish supper was held, at which time gifts were exchanged between heart-sisters and the group presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess. During the early fall a bake sale was sponsored to raise money for the attendance of two girls at the Leadership Camp again in June.

Again, basketball, volleyball, baseball, hiking and stunts were enjoyed by the group, and at this time the girls are practicing for the annual telegraphic basket-shooting tournament sponsored by the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Association during the week of March 21. This is the third season they have entered a team in this tournament. They now have a third and a second place in this state-wide tournament and hope to do even better this season. Mrs. Burgess has taught one period of health each week to her groups.

Squad leaders have been assigned to take charge of the group during six-week periods. These girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Burgess, carry on this work to earn extra-activity and leadership points toward their awards.

G. A. A. LEADERSHIP CAMP

Frances Mette and Jean Ann Folk were selected as the Sheffield high school representatives at the leadership and sports camp at Lake Bloomington, during the week of June 6-13, 1948. Half of the camp fee was paid from the GAA treasury. The girls reported that the camp day began at 7 o'clock. The morning schedule was flag raising, exercises, breakfast, stunts, swimming, tennis, archery, volleyball, boating and badminton. In the afternoon the activities included discussion meetings, camp newspaper and cabin inspection, leadership classes, other various interests. In the evening, the different camp groups put on programs; after that bedtime snacks and lights out at 10:00.

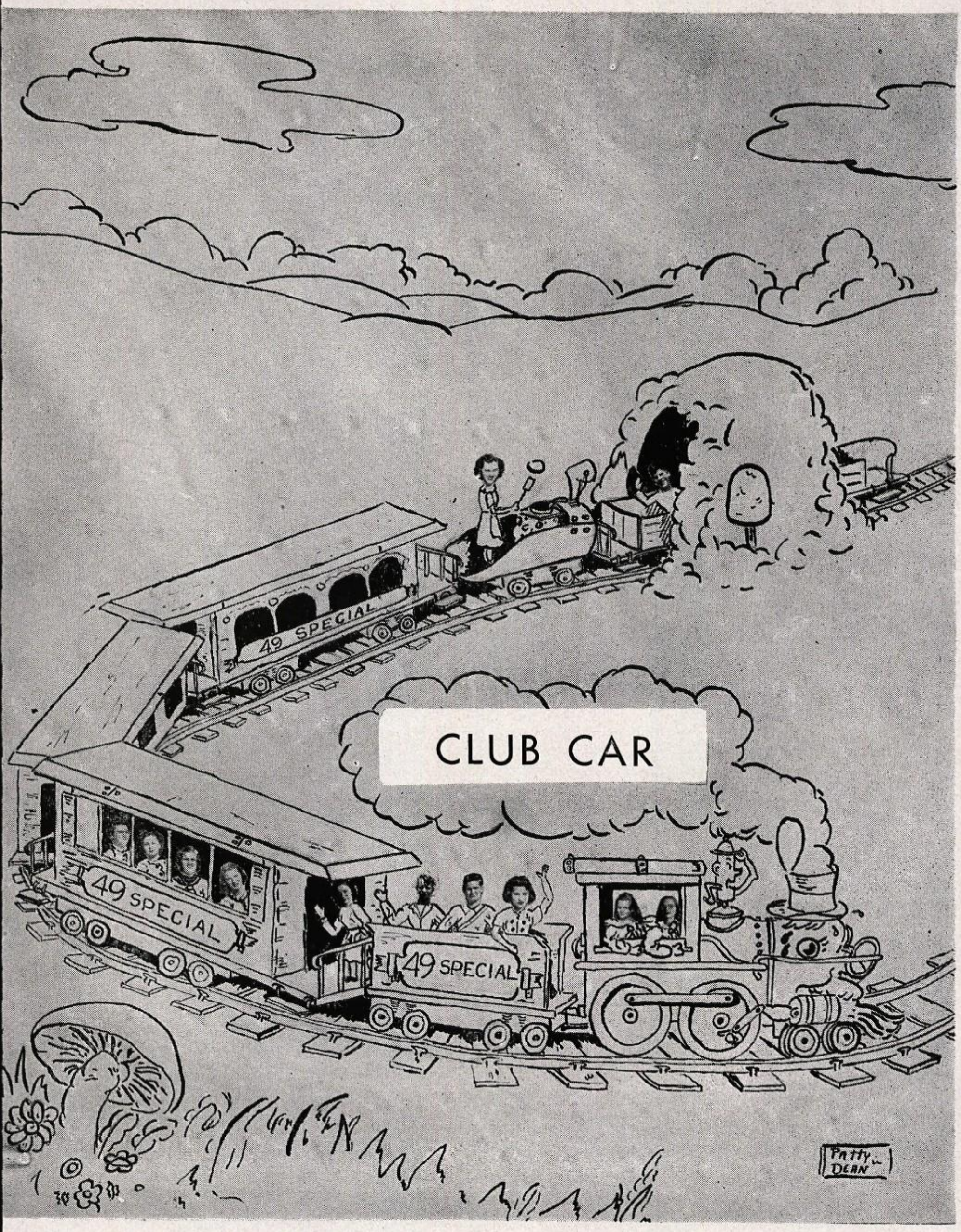
"Backward" day was one of the high lights of the camp. At the close of camp week a banquet was held for the girls and camp instructors. At the banquet each girl received a blue letter in the form of the State of Illinois with the inscription "1948 GAA Camp," and a camp newspaper printed by that special group during the week. This newspaper contained all the incidents the girls would want to remember from their camp experience.

Two girls will again be selected as the 1949 representatives. Sportsmanship, scholastic standing and activity points, will be the outstanding basis in determining the eligibility of these girls.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls' athletics class is under the supervision of Miss Virginia Hall.

Everyone had a good time playing baseball, volleyball, basketball, running races and playing other games. They have played official rules in basketball and volleyball instead of GAA rules this year.

Something new has been added. This year one period a week they had health. It is like other subjects including the tests.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Patty Dean

PHI PI CLUB

Back row: Phil Hand, Beryl Giltner, Hugh Peterson, Ron Vermuelen, Richard Cole, George Van Loo, Russell Hansen, Dallas Hopkins.
Middle row: Patsy Hull, Ruby Sprowls, Jean Ann Dolk, Marianne De May, Betty Van Meir, Betty Cathelyn, Roberta Friend, Jackie Kaufman, Miriam Armstrong, Joan Verhagen, Marilyn Madsen, Betty Mae Hasbrook.
Front row: Patty Dean, Sally Giltner, Jackie Thomas, Frances Mette.

PHI PI CLUB

The Phi Pi club under the direction of Mrs. Katharine Welsh, held their first meeting on September 28, 1948, and elected the following officers:

President.....Jackie Thomas
Vice President...Sally Giltner
Secretary.....Frances Mette
Treasurer.....Patty Dean

On December 8, 1948, they held an initiation for the new members, Betty Mae Hasbrook, Jackie Kaufman, Ruby Sprowls and Betty VanMeir. The year has been a busy one with the two major plays, county plays and readings, and the play for the state contest. In all of these projects the members acting on the production staffs have cooperated to make a successful year.

The play chosen for the county production was the "Sow's Ear." It was first given to the student body on February 15, 1949. The next day at the county con-

test in Spring Valley it won fourth place with Patty Dean winning second place in a major role. The district contest was held in Rock Falls on February 29, 1949.

Entered in individual events were: original oratory, "When the Bough Breaks," Roberta Friend; dramatic reading, "The Next Generation," Frances Mette; humorous reading, "Now That April's Here," Jean Ann Folk; verse reading, "Three Pieces of Night," Roberta Friend. Entries placing were: original oratory first place; humorous reading, second place; verse reading, second place; play, fourth place. These evaluations won third place for Sheffield in the meet. Those placing first and second advanced to the section contest at Rockford on March 12, 1949.

This school placed third in Class B for original oration. For the first time probably in the history of the school the state sectional records show three points for Sheffield.

THE SOW'S EAR

Patricia Kerr

Cast of Characters

Aunt Callie Ford .....Patty Dean
Rhoney Bell Hoffman .....Patsy Hull
Berta .....Marilyn Madsen
Johnnie Ford .....Beryl Giltner
Ruby Whistenant ....Marianne De May
Mrs. Susan Westray .....Jackie Thomas
Dr. Rufus Westray .....Richard Cole
Dr. Irvin Hall .....Ronald Vermeulen

Senior Class Play

THE PROFESSOR PROPOSES

November 19, 1948

Cast of Characters

Geraldine Flint .....Marianne De May
A scatterbrained junior

Emily Gilmore .....Betty Van Meir
Her long-suffering roommate

Betty Todd .....Dauphine Sipes

Belle Hadley .....Josephine Hortega
Who are inseparable

Bob Flint .....Beryl Giltner
Geraldine's freshman brother

Arthur Lewis .....Richard Cole
Geraldine's beau-at-the-moment

Bert Cornell .....George Van Loo
Glendale's football hero

Miss Martha Crawford...Roberta Friend
Dean and matron

Mildred .....Patty Dean
The maid at Ashley hall

John Burr McKenny.Donald Van De Keere
The new professor of history

Rose McKenny.....Betty Mae Hasbrook
A damsel in distress

Poor Emily didn't have a boy friend, so Geraldine thought she'd help her out. O, my, what didn't happen then. Geraldine found a picture of a handsome man and said that it was Emily's beau. It soon turned out that this was a picture of the new history professor who was right there on the campus. He was a good natured man and went right along with Geraldine's plan, but he didn't have much to do for Bert soon stepped in and said he was very much in love with Emily. So everything was soon straightened out to have a happy ending for everyone.

Junior Class Play

RUNNING WILD

April 8, 1949

Cast of Characters

Carl Hammond .....Hugh Peterson
Owner and manager of Desert Inn

Don Thomas .....Ron Vermeulen
His nephew, a young writer.

Ed Smith .....Duane Nelson
Don's pal.

Marian Gray .....Jean Ann Folk
Don's fiancee

Daphne (Daffy) Hatch.....Sally Giltner
Ed's girl friend

Max Goodwin .....Noel Griffin
A Hollywood film executive

Sherry Lee .....Joan Verhagen

Louise Latour .....Frances Mette
Who want to be movie actresses

Jane Finch .....Jackie Kaufman

Professor Cosmo Cheever..Billy Stevens
A famous botanist

Victor Bunn .....Richard Menson
A salesman who wants to be a G-man

Joe Mason.....Leonard Lambert
The sheriff

Selma Bell .....Phyllis De Reu
The colored cook

Manuel ..... Jacob Fox
A Mexican houseboy

Back row (left to right): Marilyn Madsen, Bobbie Miller, Ruby Sprowls, Mr. Host.
Second row: Stewart Smith, Dorothy Bills, Leonard Lambert, Phil Hand, Lynn Linaweaver, Noel Griffin.
Third row: Patty Dean, Mary C. Sullivan, Joanne Verhagen, Duane Nelson, Roberta Crockett, Hugh Peterson, Ronnie Vermeulen.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The high school orchestra consisted of fifteen members and practiced twice weekly throughout the year. The orchestra played for the Fall Festival, the senior play, the high school Christmas party and the formal spring concert.

What the orchestra lacked in size, it made up in enthusiasm. Its repertoire was taken from light operettas and popular music. The orchestra played the works of composers ranging from Sigmund Romberg to Count Basie. Young people like to be up to date, and the high school orchestra did its best to keep up with the Hit Parade.

Dorothy Bills, Roberta Friend, Dauphine Sipes, Jean Sprowls, Glenna Hopkins, Eileene Chasteen, Joanne Vander Meersch, Patsy Hull, Donna Malmquist, Ruby Sprowls, Patty Dean, Miss Virginia Hall.

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ENSEMBLE

The Girls' Ensemble is composed of eleven girls chosen from the upper four grades. They meet once a week to work on songs for the various activities. Eight of those girls went to the district music contest at Mendota March 26. They sang "From the Hills of Dream" by Don Malin, and "The Shepherdess," by Hugh Robertson. They were judged in the second division and each one of the girls received a silver medal with a red ribbon. Two senior girls, Ruby Sprowls and Patsy Hull, entered as solos. Ruby took second place and received a silver medal on a red ribbon. Patsy took first place and received a gold medal on a blue ribbon, and went to the state contest April 29. The Ensemble also participated in the formal concert May 6.

Fourth row (left to right): Miriam Armstrong, Mary Ann Johnson, Glenna Hopkins, Marianne Large, Eileene Chasten, Roberta Crockett, Joanne Vander Meerch, Jean Ann Folk, Frances Mette, Jackie Thomas, Patty Dean, Shirley Sipes.

Third row (left to right): Roberta Friend, Joan Verhagen, Dorothy Bills, Dauphine Sipes, Carrie Ellen Hasbrook, Marianne DeMay, Marlene Johnson, Marilyn Madsen, Donna Malmquist, Miss Hall.

Second row (left to right): Jean Sprowls, Sally Giltner, Donna Schuetts, Ruby Sprowls, Patsy Hull, Darlene Wicht, Jackie Kaufman, Josephine Hortega.

First row (left to right): Kathleen Jones, Edith Marie Newman, Laurel Keelan, Eleanor Ray, Mary C. Sullivan, Betty Ann Cathelyn.

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GIRLS' CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus has thirty-seven members from the upper four grades. These girls meet twice a week preparing songs for participation in the different programs. These songs consisted of two and three part arrangements. Twenty-four of these girls entered as competitors in the district music concert in Mendota April 9. The group took a large part in the formal concert.

Five girls were chosen from the group and three boys from the high school to go to the county festival on April 22. This octet will also appear in the formal concert.

Standing: Mrs. Welsh, Roberta Friend, Carrie Ellen Hasbrook, Marilyn Mowrey, Glenna Hopkins.
Back row (seated): Josephine Hortega, Betty Anna Cathelyn, Dorothy Bills, Roberta Crockett, Marianne Large, Darlene Wicht.
Front row: Jackie Kaufman, Frances Mette, Betty Van Meir, Betty Mae Hasbrook.

Standing: Noel Griffin, Roberta Friend, Betty Van Meir, Frances Mette, Carrie Ellen Hasbrook, Betty Mae Hasbrook, Betty Ann Cathelyn, Roberta Crockett, Mrs. Welsh.
Second row: Dorothy Bills, Donna Malmquist, Darlene Wicht, Billy Stevens.

The people in the picture are as follows: Starting in the back and coming down: Betty Van Meir, Jackie Thomas, Patsy Hull, Roberta Friend, Patty Dean, Jackie Kaufman, Mary Ann Large, Marilyn Madsen, Darlene Wicht, Donna Malmquist, Betty Mae Hasbrook, Josephine Hortega, Noel Griffin, Betty Ann Cathelyn, Billy Stevens, Dorothy Bills, Frances Mette, Roberta Crockett, Glenna Hopkins, Marilyn Mowrey, Carrie Ellen Hasbrook.

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F. H. A. REPORT

The officers that were elected to head the Sheffield chapter for the year were as follows:

President. . . . .Betty Mae Hasbrook
Vice President. . . . . .Patricia Hull
Secretary. . . . . .Jackie Thomas
Treasurer. . . . . .Marilyn Madsen
Reporter . . . . . .Betty Van Meir
Historian. . . . . .Roberta Friend
Parliamentarian. . . . .Darlene Wicht
Scrapbook. . . . . .Patricia Dean,
Josephine Hortega
Recreation. . . . . .Jackie Kaufman
Chapter Mother. .Mrs. Jack Thomas
Chapter Father. . .Mr. James Fasters

The freshmen were suitably initiated at a hamburger fry at our chapter father's outdoor fireplace. Naturally, the freshmen did all the work under the supervision of the seniors. On returning to the school house, the freshmen had several pranks played upon them, but they were finally pulled into good standing by senior members. After this strenuous exercise the members settled back to eat ice cream and cake before departing homeward.

A beautiful candle lit Christmas dinner was held in the home economics parlor in December. The tables were nicely decorated carrying out the Christmas season with miniature Yule logs as place cards. The center of each table held a larger Yule log with lighted candles. The meal was prepared under the supervision

of Roberta Friend. The menu consisted of:

Fruit Cocktail

Scalloped Chicken Mashed Potatoes

Peas and Carrots

Date Pudding

Rolls and Coffee

The FHA had as their guests: Chapter Mother Mrs. Jack Thomas, Chapter Father Mr. Masters, the superintendent and Mrs. Harlan. The guests and members were entertained by an enchanting program. Patsy Hull sang a Christmas carol. Jackie Kaufman and Roberta Friend each gave a Christmas reading. After the program was over, gifts were exchanged. The chapter mother, chapter father, and Mrs. Welsh were presented gifts from the FHA members.

Heart-sister week began February 7 and extended to the twenty-first. At this time each member gave their heart-sister a box containing a present. Then refreshments were served to climax this act of friendliness.

The annual dance was held on March 17, with the theme being Saint Patrick. Everyone had a good time.

Two girls modeled their clothing constructions at the spring rally held at Hall. Betty Van Meir modeled a lovely rayon afternoon dress. Roberta Friend modeled a matched suit of housecoat and pajamas.

An event always looked forward to very much is the dinner held at the end of the school year. The food was prepared as a class project under the supervision of Mrs. Welsh.

As always, time went along fast and it was time to depart for summer vacations. Many, however, are not returning in the fall. But they carry with them many useful ideas and knowledge that they learned in the home economics class.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Back row: Gene Andersen, Betty Mae Hasbrook, Jackie Thomas, George Van Loo, Mrs. Burgess.
Front row: Patty Dean, Betty Van Meir, Ruby Sprowls.

The Sheffield high school Commercial club was organized three years ago with a membership comprised each year of the second year commercial students.

This year the students have carried on projects covering all types of work to be found in the business office. This work has included letter writing, legal forms, tabulated reports, filing and many others. Typing awards in speed and accuracy have been offered and earned. At the present time the group is collecting material for the school newspaper which each club publishes at the close of their work. During the last six weeks of the school, these students will complete an extensive course in office practice.

The 1948-49 members are Ruby Sprowls, Jackie Thomas, Betty Van Meir, George Van Loo, Gene Andersen and Patty Dean.

FLAG COMMITTEE

Left to right: Dauphine Sipes, Jackie Thomas, Patty Dean, Ruby Sprowls, Marilyn Madsen, Marianne DeMay, Josephine Hortega, Miriam Armstrong, Shirley Sipes, Betty Ann Cathelyn.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Ruby Sprowls, Sally Giltner, Jean Ann Folk

SHEFFIELD VS. OHIO

SENIOR DANCE

On the evening of September 7, 1948, the seniors held their class dance following the freshman initiation. Music was furnished by Julian Heene's orchestra. A large crowd attended and every one seemed to have an enjoyable evening.

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FALL FESTIVAL

This year the students and faculty of Sheffield High tried something different. Instead of the usual carnival, a fall festival was held on October 22, 1948, in the school auditorium. The program of events consisted of a stage show given by the girls' chorus, slide-o-grams, and a children's show. A special attraction was the play, "The Villian's Last Stand," which this year was given by the students and under the supervision of Mrs. Harlan. Those who participated in this play were Ron Vermeulen, Ruby Sprowls, Gene Andersen, Miriam Armstrong, Hugh Peterson, Dave Lanphere, Jackie Thomas, and Patsy Hull. Other usual features were the novelties, bingo, dart throwing, milk bottles, drawing of prizes, and the bountiful food served in the home ec. room by the FHA. This year the high light of the evening was the dancing from 9 to 12 to the music of Joe De Zutti's ten-piece orchestra.

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SOPHOMORE DANCE

On November 12, 1948, the sophomores held their annual class dance using the Sadie Hawkin's day theme. The orchestra for this gay occasion was the Harmony Housers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the morning of December 23, 1948, the high school students and teachers held their annual Christmas party. A program consisting of plays and readings was given in the auditorium. Immediately after the program everyone went to the study hall to exchange Christmas presents.

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FRESHMAN DANCE

The freshmen held their class dance on the evening of December 23, 1948. This being the Christmas season, the Christmas theme was used with Old Santa himself and his sleigh and reindeer and one might find even a little mistletoe. The orchestra for this dance was Julian Heene's.

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JUNIOR DANCE

After the victorious Sheffield-Tiskilwa basketball game on February 11, 1949, the junior class held their dance. The music was furnished by Julian Heene's orchestra and everyone had a good time.

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FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Two more dances to be held after the printing of this book will be the FHA dance on March 17, 1949, and the GAA dance on April 29, 1949.

NEXT HOME GAME
CLASS OF 1938
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HOME TEAM
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VISITORS

CALENDAR

AUGUST

30 School starts tomorrow
Teachers' meeting

31 Registration

SEPTEMBER

3 Classes organize

6 No school! Labor Day

17 Freshman initiation
Senior dance

21 PTA

24 Football—Neponset, there

27 Board meeting

OCTOBER

1 Jimmy Graham—Marionettes
Football—Ohio, there

7 FHA wiener roast

8 End of first term

11 Seniors start play practice

13 Report cards

15 Football—LaMoille, there

21 Football—Manlius, there

22 Fall Festival

25 Football—Frosh-Soph—Manlius, there

28 Football—Tiskilwa, there
Freshman party

29 Football—Frosh-Sopho—Tiskilwa here
Juniors order class rings

NOVEMBER

1 Football—Wyanet, here

2 School election (Dewey won by four votes)

7-13—American Education Week

10 Paul took pictures

11 No school! Armistice Day.

12 Sophomore dance

13 Home Ec. girls go to Peoria

18 Grade B—Princeton, there
Senior class play dress rehearsal

19 End of second term
Senior class play "The Professor Proposes"

22 BB—Annawan, here

23 Grade BB—Walnut, there
Report cards

24 Legion BB

25 No school! Thanksgiving

26 No school

30 Buda—here

DECEMBER

1 Mineral—here

7 Wethersfield—there

8 Dramatic club meeting

9 Bureau—there

10 Grade—Cherry, there

14 Manlius—here

15 Grade—Neponset, here

16 GAA. Christmas party

17 Wyanet, there.

21 Legion BB
FHA Christmas party

22 Neponset, here

23 Lower grades Christmas program
Freshman dance

24 Christmas vacation starts

28 Tampico, there

CALENDAR

JANUARY

3 Back to school

5 Little "8" tournament

10 LW—Manlius, there

11 Tampico, here

13 Exams

14 Exams
End of third term
Ohio, there

18 Walnut, there

19 Report cards

20 Legion BB

21 Buda, there
Grade Princeton, here

29-29 County tournament

26 Seniors work on yearbook

FEBRUARY

1 Alumni, here

2 Circus

3 Grade LaMoille, there

4 Manlius, there

8 Mineral, there

11 Tiskilwa, here
Junior dance

14 Dress rehearsal for county play

15 Assembly. County play, "Sow's Ear."
Atkinson, there

16 Dramatic festival, Spring Valley (County Play)

17 Bureau, there

22 District speech and play, Rock Falls

MARCH

2 Report cards

3 Grade music festival, Tiskilwa

7-10 Frosh-Soph tournament

10 Legion BB

17 FHA dance

18 Soph party

26 District solo and ensemble, Mendota

APRIL

5 Track, Manlius and Wyanet, here

7 Dress rehearsal for junior class play

8 End of fifth term

9 District music, Mendota

12 Track, Tiskilwa and Bureau at Tiskilwa

13 Report cards

15 No school! Good Friday

17 Easter

18 No school

19 Track, Ohio and LaMoille, here

22 High school music festival, Spring Valley

26 Track, Neponset and Buda at Neponset

29 GAA dance

MAY

3 Little "8" track meet

6 Formal concert

10 High school track meet

13 District track meet

17 Grade track meet, Princeton

22 Baccalaureate

23-25 Exams

26 Teachers meeting
Report cards
Graduation

HUMOR

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Lady: A woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman.

George: The quiz-minded child remarked to his parents, "I'm going to have the car. True or false?"

Doc: A young physician calls his suburban estate "Bedside Manor."

Ruby: Of course, there's a lot to be said in her favor, but it's not nearly so interesting.

Gumpy: One seat for tonight's show, well forward, in the center, downstairs, got one?

Ticket salesman: Yeah, can you play a violin?

Sally: Did you know that my brother had a growth removed from his head?

Donna S.: Gosh! Was is serious?

Sally: Nope, just hair.

Mr. Sturm: Order please!

Bob Miller: One coke!

Mr. Sturm: Name one liquid that can't freeze.

Lefty: Hot water.

Dick L.: I've added these numbers ten times.

Mrs. Burgess: Good boy!

Dick: And here are the ten answers.

Ron: How was the play they put on down at the jail?

Hugh: Cell out!

"Guilty!" cried the judge. "I'll give you ten days or $20!"

Billy G.: "Give me the $20, judge."

Mrs. Welsh: What animal has the tail of a cat, looks like a cat and yet isn't a cat?

Leon Fox: Kitten.

"Are you the Scout who saved my little boy from drowning when he fell off the dock?"

Noel: "Yes," was the modest reply.

Father: "Well, where's my little boy's cap?"

Mr. Harlan: Who was the smartest inventor of all times?

Swede: Edison! He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up all night using his electric light bulbs.

HUMOR

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Mr. Schwind: Will your wife hit the ceiling when you come in late?

Mr. Host: Probably. She's a rotten shot.

Pop: Dallas, you're a pig! Know what a pig is?

Dallas: Sure, pop, it's a hog's little boy!

"Did your father promise you anything if you beat the rugs?"

Betty V.: "No. But he promised me plenty if I didn't!"

Tommy N.: "What were you running up the street for this morning?"

Raymond L.: "Trying to stop a fight."

Tommy: "Who was fighting?"

Ray: "That Lanphere kid and me."

When is a joke not a joke?

Usually!

Mrs. Harlan: I was down in the dumps this afternoon so I bought myself a new hat.

Mr. Harlan: Wondered where you picked up a thing like that.

"When do the leaves begin to turn?"

"The night before exams start."

Richard Benson: Dad, you sure are lucky, heh, heh.

Smiler: How come?

Richard: You won't have to buy me any school books this year. I'm taking last year's work over again.

Dave: What's the big idea of wearing my raincoat?

Dick: Why, I didn't think you'd want your new suit to get all wet!

Richard B.: You know, my mind is always wandering.

Krazzy: Don't worry about it. It's too weak to get very far.

Bill Stevens (to admiring audience): I've always hunted and fished out of season and never been caught yet.

Stranger: Know who I am.

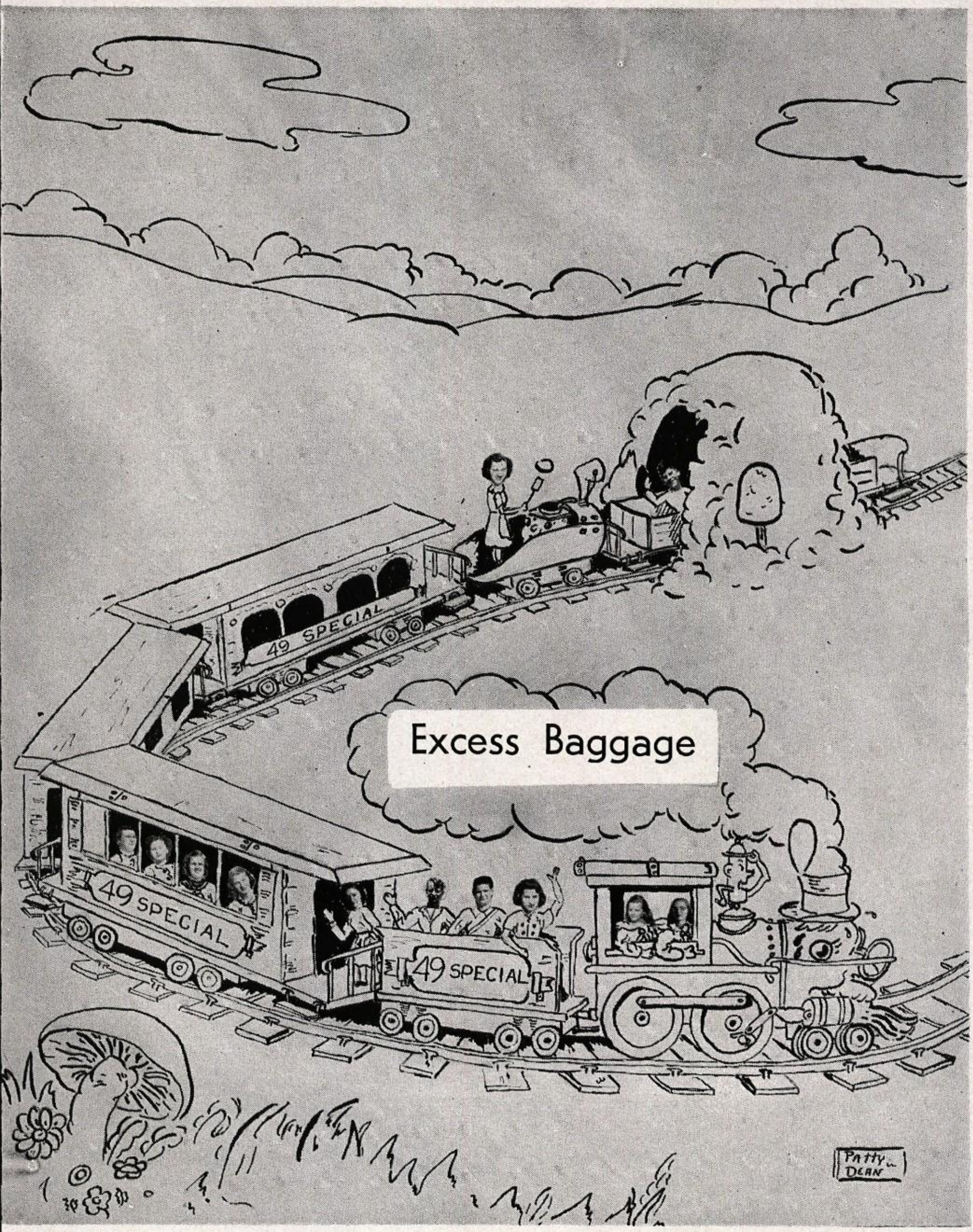
Bill: No:

Stranger: I'm the game warden.

Bill: Know who I am?

Stranger: No.

Bill: I'm the biggest liar in Bureau County.



Excess Baggage

Back row (left to right): Donald Hotchkiss, Charles De May, Kaye Garrison, Loretta Moore, Mary Johnson, Lorraine Beyn, Wendell Smith, Shirley Rodgers.
Middle row (left to right): Miss Hall, Alice Lempke, Sally Hortega, Harold Lambert, Duane Moore, Joanne Kaufman, Vernon Pease, Arleta Peterson.
Front row (left to right): Elaine Jones, Donald Hasbrook, Driscoll Drew, Joe Fox, Frank Gebeck, Joe Johnson, Wilbur Jones.

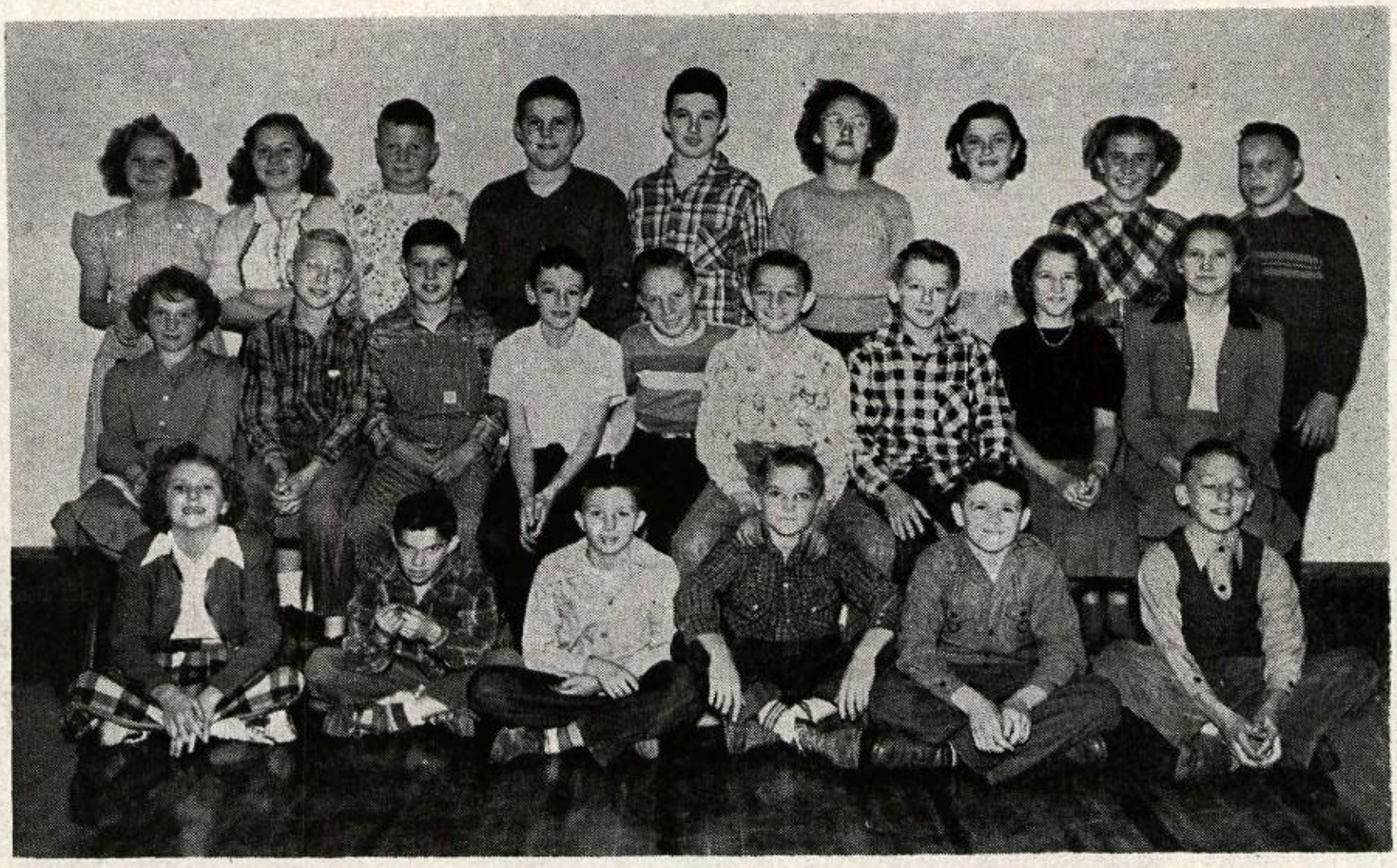
EIGHTH GRADE

President . . . . . Lorraine Beyn
Vice President . . . . Joe Johnson
Secretary . . . . . Loreata Moore
Treasurer . . . . . Mary Johnson

The members of the eighth grade participated in many activities such as the junior FHA which consists of both seventh and eighth grades. They were also well represented in music and many of them were able to go to the grade school spring music festival which was held at Walnut High School.

The boys represented the class very well in basketball, track and baseball. They brought home two trophies during basketball. The first place trophy was won by the lightweights and the second place was awarded to the heavyweights. The basketball boys were honored at a banquet on Februray 17, given by their mothers. All of the seventh and eighth grade pupils were invited to attend.

The class enjoyed the usual class parties throughout the year. On October 13 they had their first class party which was a wiener roast out at Charles De May's. Then on February 10 they again had a party. They went to a show in Kewanee and saw the "Three God Fathers."



Back row: Mildred Schultz, Verleigh Cunningham, Walter Hasbrook, Ronald Hull, Jack Gentry, Cheryl Jones, Kaye Cogger, Jo Ann Van De Keere, Terry Nutter.
Middle row: Shirley Large, Jimmy Cummings, Russell Chasteen, Billy Wicht, Frank Morrasy, Allen Peed, Conrad Hewitt, Marie Giltner, Anita Sprowls.
First row: Nancy Stevens, Leon Fox, Ronald Moore, Edward Van Meir, Jimmy Van Loo, Robert Klatt.

SEVENTH GRADE

After the first week of getting acquainted with their teachers and getting safely to and from class rooms, the seventh grade settled down to hard study. The first thing they did was to elect the following class officers:

President.....Cheryl Jones
Vice President...Shirley Large
Secretary.....James VanLoo
Treasurer.....Frank Morrasy

On their first class party they had a wiener roast at Marie Giltner's home. Before they ate they went down to the creek to play some games.

Their second party was a private party held on March 11th at the Roller Rink in Kewanee.

New members to enter the class during the year were: Betty Thompson, Joyce Speakman and David Wilcoxson. Mildred Schultz left during the year.

Back row: Ronald Hull, Kaye Garrison, Jack Gentry, Wendell Smith, Donald Hotchkiss, Duane Moore, Bud De May, Harold Lambert, Jimmy Van Loo.
Middle row: Coach Schwind, Joe Fox, Frank Gebeck, Donald Hasbrook, Driscoll Drew, Terry Nutter, Vernon Pease, Wilbur Jones, Joe Johnson.
First row: Connie Hewitt, James Cummings, Robert Klatt, Leon Fox, Ronold Moore, Frank Morrasy, Billy Wicht, Russell Chasteen.

GRADE SCHOOL SOFTBALL

The Sheffield grade school softball team had a rather short and unsuccessful season in 1948. They played four games and failed to register a win. All the boys in the seventh and eighth grades went out for the sport and gained much valuable experience for next season. The games they played were:

Princeton 21, Sheffield 3

Mineral 18, Sheffield 4.
Walnut 21, Sheffield 3.

Tournament at Buda

DePue 16, Sheffield 6.

The letter winners were as follows: Wendell Smith, Harold Lambert, Frank Gebeck, Joe Johnson, Joe Fox, Vernon Pease, Kaye Garrison, Driscoll Drew, Connie Hewitt, Terry Nutter.

Back row: Frank Gebeck, Terry Nutter, Driscoll Drew, Jack Gentry, Donald Hotchkiss, Ronald Hull, Joe Johnson, Jimmy Van Loo.
Middle row: Vernon Pease, Kaye Garrison, Harold Lambert, Coach Schwind, Bud De May, Duane Moore, Wendell Smith, Wilbur Jones.
First row: Connie Hewitt, James Cummings, Leon Fox, Robert Klatt, Ronald Moore, Frank Morrasy, Billy Wicht.

GRADE SCHOOL TRACK

Coach Schwind's 1948 grade school track team had seven men place in the Bureau county track meet. However, as a team, they didn't place high enough to win honors. Those who placed and earned letters are:

Heavyweights

Russell Hansen, 50 yard dash, fifth

Donald Hotchkiss, broad jump, fifth.

Lightweights

Andy Peed, high jump, first.

Phil Hand, shot put, third.

Wendell Smith, 220 yard dash, third.

Pete Van Meir, 220 yard dash, fourth.

Dennis Morrasy, pole vault, tie for fourth.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Sheffield grade school team under the capable handling of Coach Fred Schwind had a very successful season. The team played the heaviest schedule that any Sheffield team has ever had. They played thirty-three games, winning twenty and losing thirteen. The heavyweights played seventeen games, winning eleven and losing five.

In tournament play, both teams did very well. In the Little Eight tournaments which were played for the first time, the lightweights took first and the heavyweights second. In the lightweight tournament, the Sheffield Cardettes won the championship game against Wyanet in an amazing display of accuracy at the free throw line, sinking twelve out of sixteen chances. The heavyweights lost the championship, fighting all the way, to a much taller bunch of Tiskilwa boys.

In the county, Sheffield had the misfortune of drawing the top teams right off the start and thus they were eliminated.

Mr. Schwind said the following boys were assured of earning a letter. Lightweights: Frank Gebeck, Jimmy Van Loo, Joe Johnson, Walter Hasbrook, Driscoll Drew, Terry Nutter, Connie Hewitt; heavyweights: Wendell Smith, Harold Lambert, Kaye Garrison, Duane Moore, Bud De May, Joe Fox, Willie Pease.

The light weight schedule was as follows:

Sheffield 15	Tiskilwa 26
Sheffield 17	Princeton 19 overtime
Sheffield 15	Walnut 12
Sheffield 29	Buda 10
Sheffield 20	Bureau Twp. 30
Sheffield 26	Neponset 5
Sheffield 18	Wyanet 15
Sheffield 15	Ladd 13
Sheffield 16	Princeton 36
Sheffield 25	LaMoille 6
Sheffield 29	Manlius 15
Sheffield 35	Ohio 12

Little Eight Tournament

Sheffield 15	Buda 16
Sheffield 24	Bureau Twp. 14
Sheffield 20 (Champs)	Wyanet 17

County Tournament

Sheffield 2	Ladd 0 (forfeit)
Sheffield 18	Princeton 24

Heavyweights

Sheffield 9	Tiskilwa 18
Sheffield 16	Princeton 22
Sheffield 17	Walnut 26
Sheffield 54	Buda 28
Sheffield 12	Mineral 15
Sheffield 20	Bureau Twp. 14
Sheffield 18	Neponset 12
Sheffield 21	Princeton 14
Sheffield 43	LaMoille 18
Sheffield 13	Mineral 22
Sheffield 28	Manlius 13
Sheffield 13	Ohio 19

Little Eight Tournament

Sheffield 24	Ohio 20
Sheffield 37	Bureau 27
Sheffield 20	Tiskilwa 30 (Second place)

County Tournament

Sheffield 28	Neponset 12
Sheffield 19	Mineral 33

Back row: Coach Schwin, Jack Gentry, Wilbur Jones, Ronald Hull, Donald Hotchkiss.
First row: Joe Fox, Vernon Pease, Kaye Garrison, Harold Lambert, Bud De May, Duane Moore, Wendell Smith.

Back row: Walter Hasbrook, Coach Schwind, Terry Nutter, Driscoll Drew, Joe Johnson, Frank Gebeck, Connie Hewitt, Jimmy Van Loo.
First row: James Cummings, Robert Klatt, Leon Fox, Ronald Moore, Billy Wicht, Frank Morrasy.

Back row: Marie Giltner, Anita Sprowls, Mildred Schultz, Joyce Speakman, Verleigh Cunningham, Mary C. Sullivan, Arleta Peterson, Elaine Jones, Nancy Stevens, Shirley Large.
Middle row: Sally Hortega, Alice Lempke, Jo Ann Van De Keere, Edith Newman, Kathleen Jones, Kaye Cogger, Joanne Kaufman, Cheryl Jones, Miss Hall.
First row: Eleanor Ray, Shirley Rodgers, Marlene Johnson, Shirley Sipes, Eileene Chasteen, Jean Sprowls, Lorraine Beyn, Loreata More, Mary Johnson.

Back row: Ann Nell Schwind, Lynn Spicher, Ronald Sturm, Arleta Peterson, Cheryl Jones, Anita Sprowls, Jean Sprowls, Kaye Cogger, Duane Moore, Verleigh Cunningham, Mr. John Host, Driscoll Drew, Wayne Smith, Jimmy Van Leo.
Middle row: Wanda Wilhelm, Camille McCune, Helen Hewitt, Marcia Vermeulen, Nancy Stevens, Joe Johnson, Bobby Ted Johnson, Billy McKee, Paul Griffin, Donald Hasbrock, Bud De May, Conrad Hewitt.
First row: Mary Johnson, Harold Lambert, Ronnie Moore, Frank Gebeck, Marie Giltner, JoAnn Morman, Roger Folk, Wendell Smith.

GRADE SCHOOL BAND

The grade school band is a new organization started this year under the direction of Mr. Host. Shortly after school started in the fall, all the grade school pupils were given a musical aptitude test.

Those children whose test scores showed they had musical ability were invited to a display of band instruments put on in the gymnasium by a music company. The response of the parents to this opportunity to have their children take part in band work was very enthusiastic, and a grade school band of thirty-three members was organized.

The grade school band practiced twice weekly throughout the year. In addition each member received a weekly free lesson on his instrument in classes composed of the beginners in each grade.

The first appearance of the grade school band was at the Christmas party. The grade school band also played during four basketball games, for the junior play, and at the formal spring concert.

The grade school band sent eight of its members to represent it in the county grade school festival band, which was part of the grade school music festival held at Walnut on March 4.

The grade school band wishes to thank Robert Boyden for the use of a set of drums, and to thank the American Legion Auxiliary for their generous donation of a snare drum and other percussion equipment.

Back row (left to right): Nancy Stevens, Joyce Speakman, Mildred Schultz, Sally Hortega, Anita Sprowls, Marie Giltner, Shirley Large.
Middle row (left to right): Verleigh Cunningham, Alice Lempke, Kaye Cogger, Joanne Kaufman, Arleta Peterson, Jo Ann Van De Keere.
First row (left to rgiht): Elaine Jones, Mary Johnson, Loreata Moore, Lorraine Beyn, Cheryle Jones, Shirley Rodgers.

Back row: Mildred Schultz, Verleigh Cunningham, Kay Cogger, Jo Ann Von De Keere, Marie Giltner.
Middle row: Anita Sprowls, Cheryle Jones, Shirley Large, Joanne Kaufman, Shirley Rodgers, Lorraine Beyn, Loreata Moore, Nancy Stevens.
First row: Alice Lempke, Elaine Jones, Mary Johnson, Sally Hortega, Arleta Peterson.

GRADE SCHOOL CHORUS

The grade school chorus has twenty members from the lower eight grades. This group met twice a week to work on song arrangements for the formal concert and other programs. Twenty-four of the members of the grade school went to participate in the county festival. They also made a very fine appearance in the formal concert.

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JUNIOR F. H. A.

President . . . . . Joan Kaufman
Vice President . . . Elaine Jones
Secretary . . . . . Marie Giltner
Treasurer . . . . . Shirley Rodgers

The Junior FHA has had quite an active year in 1948-49. They started the year out by initiating the new members at an informal initiation held in the home-making department at the school. The new members had to wear gunny sacks over long underwear and each was given some sort of consequence.

Then in December they had their Christmas party. They played games and during the evening had their gift exchange and ended the evening with Christmas refreshments.

On January 20 the Junior FHA had a Bar-B-Que sale, during the lunch hour at school, which proved to be very successful.

The girls together made a bed jacket for Mrs. Saylor who was confined to her bed for a long time in the hospital. Now as a project they are having a series of cooking lessons and plan to have a cookie sale in the near future.

The seventh grade members entertained the seventh grade boys at a Twelfth Night party January 5.

The Junior FHA is planning to attend the FHA rally which will be held at LaSalle on April 2.

These juniors aim to learn something of the duties and privileges of FHA that will carry into their senior work.

Back row (left to right): Lois Sipes, Ruth Ann Freezeer, Sharon Thomas, Catherine Ray, Rosemary Gentry, Marilyn Stonewall, Wayne Smith, Larry Nutter, Virgil Smith.
Middle row (left to right): Miss Ova Andersen, Lela Standard, Helen Marie Cathelyn, Camille McCune, Janice Rogers, Marlene Driessens, Bobby Ted Johnson, Charles Young, Wanda Wilhelm.
Front row (left to right): Paul Griffin, David Rodgers, Phil Cunningham, Francis Ver Meir, Ronnie Smith, Karen Drew, Marilyn Kaufman.

FIFTH And SIXTH GRADES

In September we started with 24 pupils enrolled in the fifth and sixth grades. In January Larry Thompson enrolled in fifth grade and Saundra Thompson in sixth, making 26. In February, Ronald Smith left for Tiskilwa. He had started in first grade with us. Sixth grade with 14 pupils is the smallest class ever to be in Room 6. In grade one it had only nine children.

Several new things have been added to our room. The first was a new paper cutter, bought with the fair money from last year. Another was a large bulletin board, which has been full all year with our history pictures. We also got a new section for our bookcase with PTA gift money. Now we have a much larger book corner. We also bought a new small table for our globe.

In the Christmas program we had several speaking parts. Wayne Smith was Horace, Camille McCune was Jo Ann, and Janice Rogers was Donna. Wayne sang two solos and Janice one. In sixth grade, those who were chosen for the grade school music festival at Walnut were Sharon, Camille, Lois, Larry, Janice, Wayne, Ruth Anne, Rose Mary, and Helen Marie. In fifth, Virgil, Phil and David are going.

This year something new started, for Mr. Host began a grade school band. Beginners in sixth grade were Bobby Ted Johnson playing the cornet, Camille McCune playing clarinet, Wayne Smith playing the slide trombone, Ruth Anne De Freezeer playing clarinet. In fifth grade beginners were Virgil Smith playing the clarinet, Wanda Wilhelm playing a clarinet, Paul Griffin playing cornet. Virgil and Ruth Ann D. F. dropped out.

During the first semester librarian and assistant were Marlene Driessens librarian, and Janice Rogers assistant. For fifth

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Back row: Bill McKee, Paul Jenkins, Ronal Pease, Eddie Rosenow, Ruth Ann DeBolt, Helen Hewitt, JoAnn Cogger, Joyce Sprowls, Dick Nichols.
Middle row: Katie Thomas, Nadine Eggimann, Cynthia Ray, Barbara Gentry, Ann Nell Schwind, Wayne Olson, JoAnn Morman, Beverly Smith, Saundra Wickham, Carolyn Verhagen.
First row: Wayne Barron, Maury Redman, Joey Niedziela, Gary Lyle, Roger Folk, Lynn Spicher, Ronald Sturm, Marcia Vermeulen, Gladys Barton, Barbara Clay.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

The fourth grade began the term of 1948-1949 on August 30 with an enrollment of twenty-two pupils.

Most of the twenty-two pupils are home-town children although some have come from other schools.

Wayne Barron came to us from the Livermore school near Oakland, California.

Barbara Gentry came from the Johnson school, which is an Illinois one teacher school.

Cynthia Ray is not a charter member of the class, although she entered the class in their third year at midterm from the Lockheart school, which is another Illinois one teacher school.

Maurice Redman, one of the pioneer members of the class, left at Christmas to vacation in Florida with his parents. He will visit special points in St. Petersburg and Key West, as well as other interesting places throughout Florida and other southern states.

The highest point of interest of the year was the Christmas operetta, in which all children took a part in a pageant, "The Shepherds' Christmas."

Again in February the group assembled for the "Valentine Party." Valentine stories and poems were given.

The fifth grade section was: Bill McKee, Roger Folk, Paul Jenkins, Gladys Barton, Catherine Thomas, Saundra Wickham, Ann Nell Schwind.

The fourth grade: Barbara Clay, Joan Cogger, Ruth Ann Debolt, Nadine Eggiman, Helen Hewitt, Barbara Gentry, Joan Mormon, Lynn Spicher, Cynthia Ray, Joyce Sprowls, Carolyn Verhagen, Marcia Vermeuelen, Wayne Barron, Gary Lyle, Joey Neizeilla, Dick Nichols, Wayne Olson, Ronald Pease, Maurice Redman, Eddie Rosenow, Ronald Sturm.

Back row (left to right): Judith Ann Bills, Johnnie DeFreeezer, Paul DePauw, Nancy Sipes, Kay Frances Jones, Mary Smith, Donna Thomas, Marvin Driessens.

Second row (left to right): Miss Peterson, Jimmy Hasbrook, Thomas Kaufman, Mercedes Pease, Gail Stonewall, Linda DeBates, Helen Kay Preston, Margaret Hasbrook, John Durick.

First row (left to right): Bobby Standard, John Barron, Rodney Sturm, Donald Folk, Neil Hewitt, Ronald Johnson, Wallie Jenkins, Larry Lyle.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade enrollment this year was thirty. New pupils were John Barron, Ronald Carlson, Robert Funderberg, Donald Funderberg, Wallace Jenkins, Ronald Johnson, Louise DeMarlie and Jo Ann Speakman. Mary Hortega, a former member of the class, attended school at St. Francis hospital, Peoria. Martha Brieser moved away during the second semester.

Special interests of the year's work were notebooks in geography, health, science and phonics. The class made some very nice peep-shows, in March.

The entire group took part in the Christmas program, with about half the children having speaking parts. Beside the regular Hallowe'en, Christmas, and Valentine parties, the class enjoyed three birthday parties in the room, those of Martha Breiser, John Durick and John DeFreeze.

Back row (left to right): Randall Hansen, Robert Smith, Keith Blosser, Roger Griffin, Judith Martin, Gerald Larson, James Johnson, Sally Howlett.
Middle row (left to right): Jackie Peed, Raymond Morman, Jeffrey Hellberg, Johnny Rosenow, Julia Hopkins, David Christensen, Virginia Van Meir, Karla Lubbs.
Bottom row (left to right): Wesley Barron, Randy Wheeler, James Standard, Alan Folk, Phil Lyle, Anita Stonewall, Louise Bright.

FIRST And SECOND GRADES

Language has also been an interesting period in which they have learned to give expression to ideas gained in their pet toy, home and farm unit. They have enjoyed telling and dramatizing their stories.

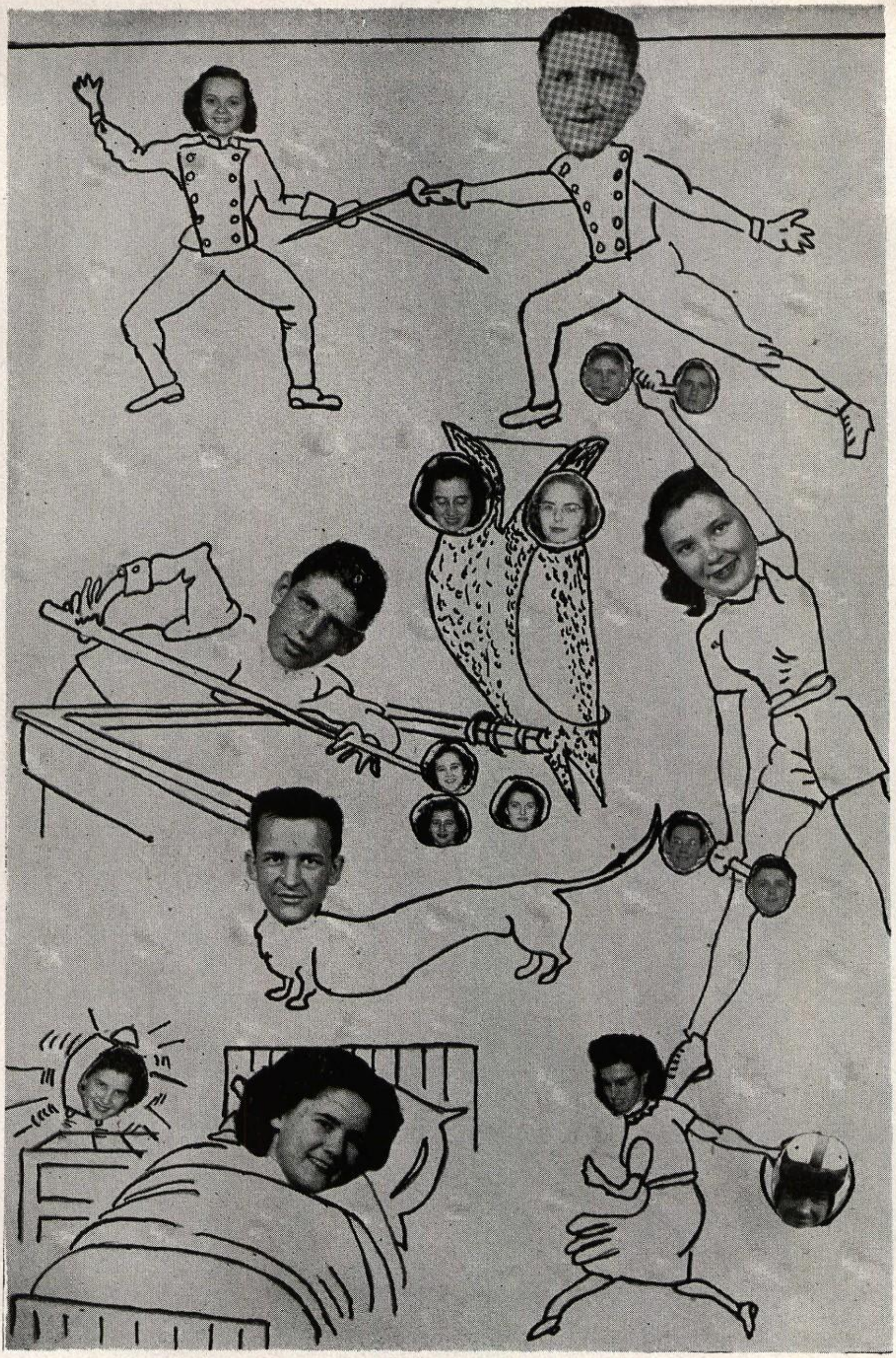
In science they are especially interested in birds, flowers, insects and animals.

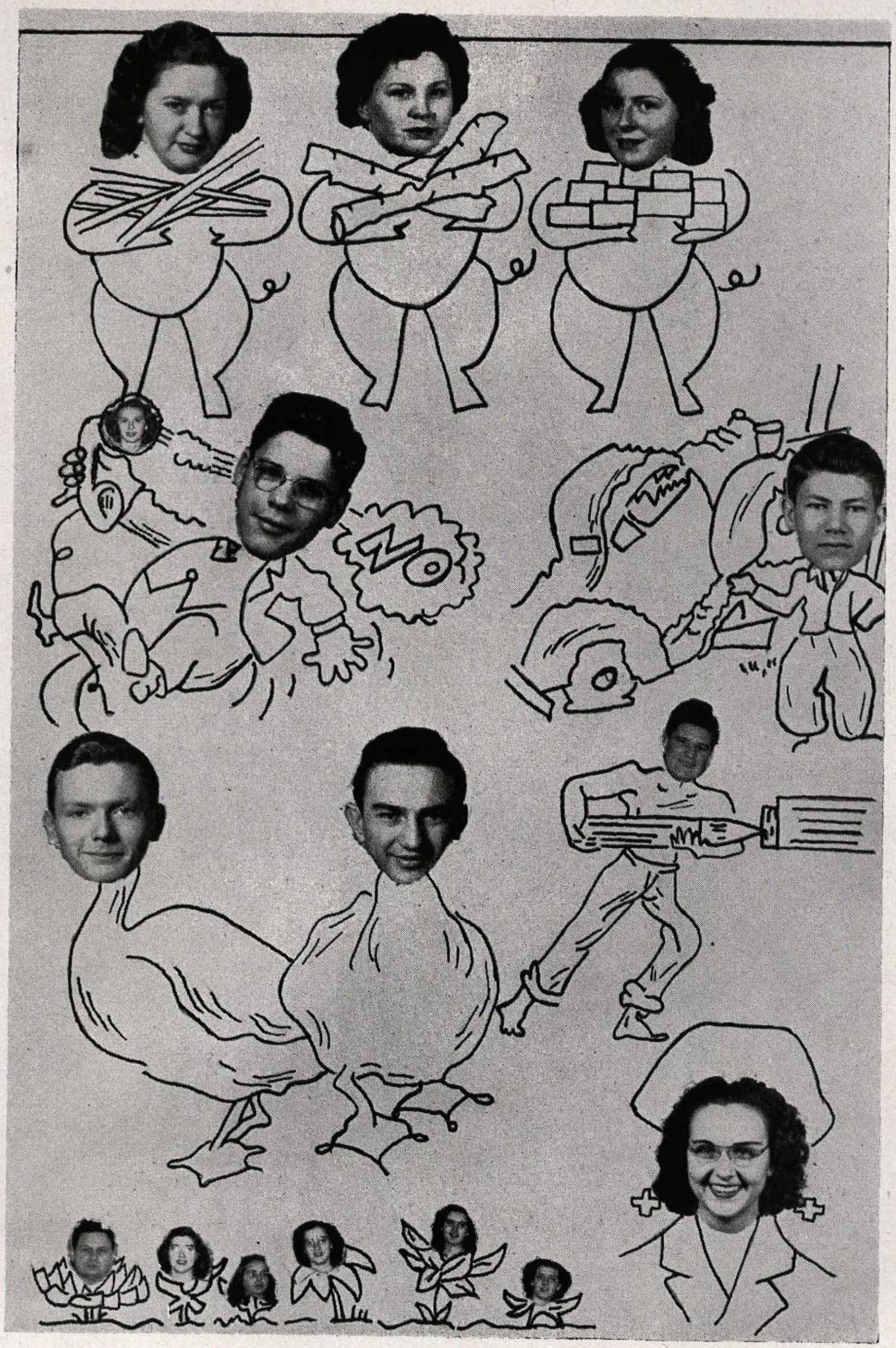
In art they have learned to trace, color, do free hand drawing and cutting, modeling and painting in illustrating their stories and ideas gained in health and science. Much time has been spent in developing good habits in health, conduct, working and studying in the school room and safety and fair play on the school grounds.

On August 30, ten new pupils came from their homes and entered a new world of school. They soon felt at home here and showed an eager desire to take part in all the activities of their grade. Thirteen pupils entered the second grade.

Two pupils have dropped, Louise Bright in January, and Jackie Peed in February. Sandra Perry entered the second grade in November, and Dick Funderberg, Mary Ann Van Wynsbergh, David Carlson and Raymond DeMarlie entered the first grade during February. Our enrollment is now twenty-six. Twelve in grade one and fourteen in grade two.

Much time and effort has been spent in learning to read. They have continued their phonic work and through use of reading skills have made progress in reading. They have also developed skill in the use of numbers. They are much interested in the library corner and are eager to report on the books they have read.





SENIOR INFIRMARY

Name	Nickname	Disease	Cause	Cure
Patsy	"Pootsy"	Singing	Music	Laryngitis
Jackie	"Dimples"	Bug Crazy	Her Car	A Wreck
Ruby	"Bunny"	Love Sick	Pete	Another Man "Guess Who"
Gene	"Gumpy"	Blushing	Embarrasing Moments	Everyone Be Quiet
Donald	"Lefty"	Reading	Pocket Size Books	Waste Basket
Marilyn	"Lyn"	Bashfulness	Disappointed in Love	A Boy
Josephine	"Josy"	Dancing	Ottawa	Corns
Dauphine	"Daffy"	Figures	Geometry	A Quiet Class
Bud	"Doc"	Butch	Haircut	Let It Grow
George	"Whoost"	Height	Built that Way	Flat Feet and a Haircut
Betty	"Belle"	Neponset		Burn It Down
Marianne	"Sue"	Talking	Marilyn	Lock Jaw
Miriam	"Irish"	Hasn't Any	Vaccination	Proper Living
Dave	"Barber"	Annawan	Rosie	Go Back to Prophetstown
Dick	"Swede"	He's Got It	Women	No Cure "Hopeless Case"
Betty Mae	"Bett"	Sleepiness	Don	Stay Home Nights
Patty	"Potty"	Drawing	Vacant Period	Low Grades
Roberta	"Bobbie"	Heart Trouble	Bernard	Bernard

FIFTH And SIXTH GRADES

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grade it was Lela Standard for librarian, and Phil Cunningham for assistant. During the second semester in sixth grade librarian Marilyn Stonewall and assistant Rose Mary Gentry. In fifth grade librarian Karen Drew and assistant Paul Grif-- fin.

Our room has been kept well decorated this year both in front and back. On the front wall we have had a border of cattails and geese, Santa Claus descending on a sleeping town for the holidays, and winter sports for January and February. In the back we have kept our lockers bright and gay with spider webs, grapes, fir trees, snow balls and Christmas scenes, Valentines and courtesy posters.

For two weeks we had a special courtesy drive which began February 21. The first row has the name The Excuse Me Row, the second row is the After You Row, the third row is The Courtesy While Playing Row, the fourth row is The Thank You Row, and the fifth row is The Kind Deed Row.

This is the first year we have used the radio in school work. In February we began listening to WLS School Time program at 1:15.

FRESHMAN INITIATION

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some time before reaching its decision of "Guilty." She was sentenced to show her ability of eating peeled grapes blindfolded. She didn't seem to be too successful at it.

Case number six seems to involve Dallas Hopkins and Edith Newman. What do you know! Edith has been sitting on Dallas' lap in study hall during noon hour. After being found "Guilty" of the charge, the judge sentenced Edith to sit on Dallas' lap for the rest of the court proceedings. Edith should be quite comfortable.

Well, here comes Lynn Lynaweaver to take the stand. From the questions being asked, Lynn seems to have been charged with leading a girl on and then breaking her heart. After some questioning by the attorneys, the jury was finally able to reach its decision, "Guilty!" The judge sentenced Lynn to sit on a milk bottle with narrow part to the floor without his feet touching the floor. Happy landing, Lynn.

Next case is "Senior Class vs. Marvin Cunningham." The charge against Marv is smoking cigarettes in locker room. Marv didn't have much chance against the jury because they seemed to be in a guilty mood. After the jury reached its decision the judge ordered Marv to give a demonstration of the hula dance. He seemed to make quite a hit with the court room audience.

Pete Van Meir is the next one to appear on the docket. Well, Pete seems to have had quite a time beating up on his sister. Seeing that she was a senior, the jury didn't have much trouble reaching its decision. Pete was found guilty and was sentenced to eat an orange covered with lipstick.

Dennis Morrasy appeared before the court on a charge of calling a certain senior girl "cutie." He was found guilty and sentenced to take off his shoes and recite a nursery rhyme with his toes. He looked rather fetching sitting in the diaper playing with his toes.

Next case was Eileene Chasteen, charged with flirting with a bus driver. After much questioning by both attorneys, the jury reached a decision of "guilty." The judge sentenced Eileene to tell the court why she flirted with him and then she made a public apology to his girl.

It seems Marlene Johnson was playing golf with a certain girl's boy friend at the Country Club. She faced the court on this charge and was found guilty. She was sentenced to apologize to that girl and explain why she couldn't resist him. Maybe she'll know better next time.

Phil Hand seems to be the next case of the court on this fine day. It seems the charge against him was singing a song about the seniors. After the jury reached its decision as guilty, the judge sentenced Phil to show his ability for drinking milk out of a bottle with a nipple. Then he was given an extra task of pushing a grape across the court room floor with his nose. Maybe he will confine his music to music class.

The last case for the day seems to be the new teachers. They were charged with being new to the school and found guilty. The judge sentenced Miss Hall to accompany Miss Varney, Mr. Host and Mrs. Tapp on the slide trombone so they could serenade the audience.

Well, the judge just rapped on the bench, dismissing the court, so it is time to go. Hope you enjoyed your visit.

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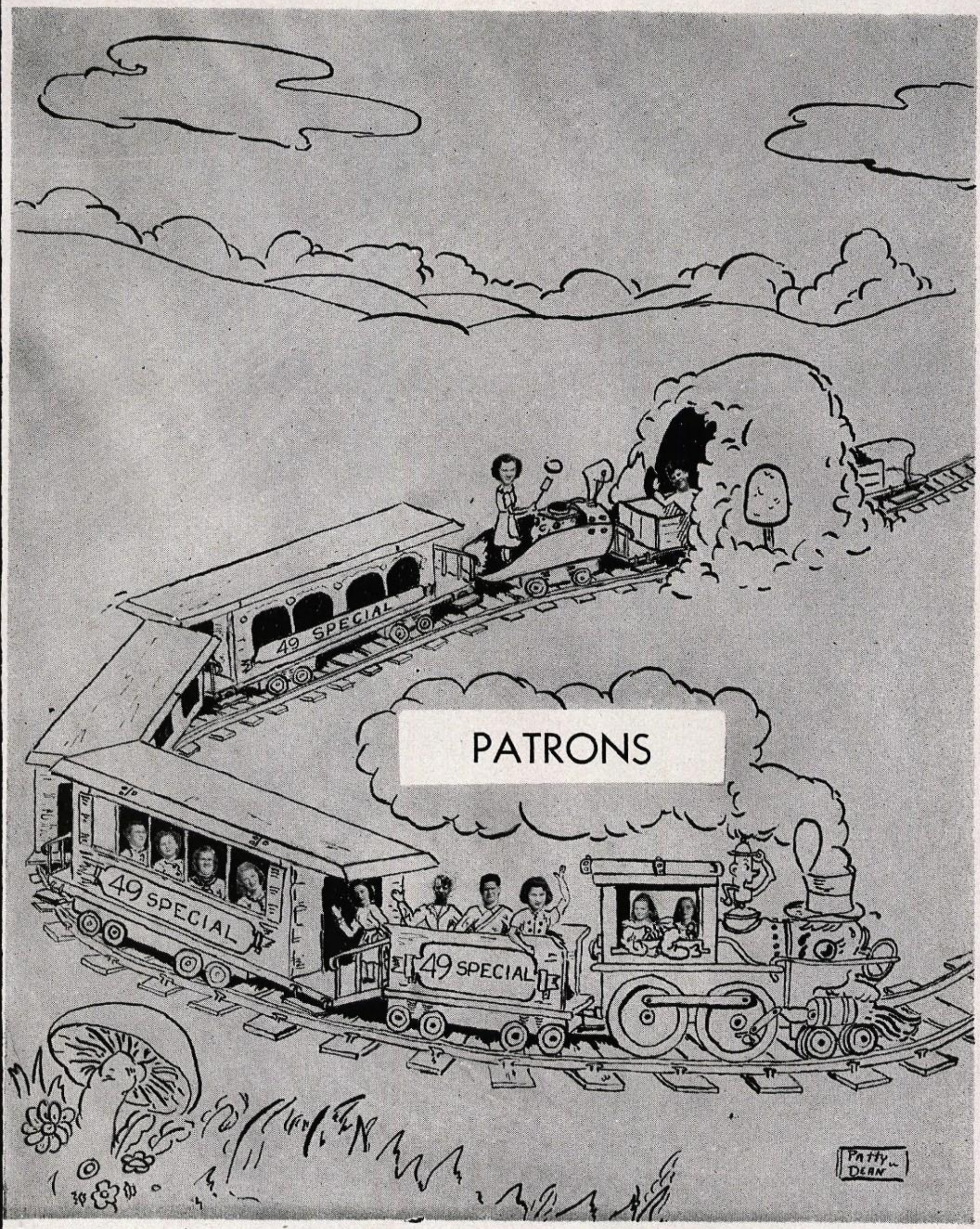
Dan Primo . . . . . Working on Sturgis Boat
Henry Lootens . . . . . Working at Garfield Stiers, Sheffield
Verne Moore . . . . . Working on Sturgis Boat
Jack Berry . . . . . Works in Annawan
John Cecil . . . . . Works on farm
Tommy Cole . . . . . Works on farm
Kenneth Dahl . . . . . Works in an electric shop, Peoria
Jerry Folk . . . . . College—St. Ambrose
Conrade Gebeck . . . . . Working on his father's farm
David Griffin . . . . . Army
Dale Moore . . . . . Working on Sturgis Boat
James Sullivan . . . . . College—Notre Dame
Phyllis Nestler . . . . . Army
Norma Lee Floyd . . . . . Works and lives in Kewanee
Donna Wilhelm . . . . . Business College at Peoria
Marilyn Mette . . . . . Works in Dr. Giltner's office, Sheffield
Simona Hortega . . . . . Married—Lives in Ottawa
Julie Giltner . . . . . College—Mary Crest
Nancy Towne . . . . . Works and lives in Kewanee

THE ALUMNI 1947

Dick Dean . . . . . Works on the Sturgis Boat
James Humphrey . . . . . Works at Locker Plant at Sheffield
Robert Porter . . . . . Army
Laverne Tayler . . . . . Working on a farm
Dick Wickham . . . . . College—Macomb
Dorothy Beyn . . . . . Works at Sheffield National Cleaners
Mary Jane DeBolt . . . . . Married—Lives in Sheffield
Alice Emmerson . . . . . Married
Betty Ann Emmerson . . . . . Works at First National Bank, Sheffield
Mary Frances Giltner . . . . . College—Joliet
Margaret Hull . . . . . Army
Delores Kane . . . . . Works in Kewanee
Dorothy Lootens . . . . . Works in Kewanee
Arlene Nestler . . . . . Married
Ruth Newman . . . . . Works—Lives in Moline
Edna Sipes . . . . . Married
Marilyn Spratt . . . . . Works at C. S. Cleaners, Sheffield
Helen Sprowls . . . . . Married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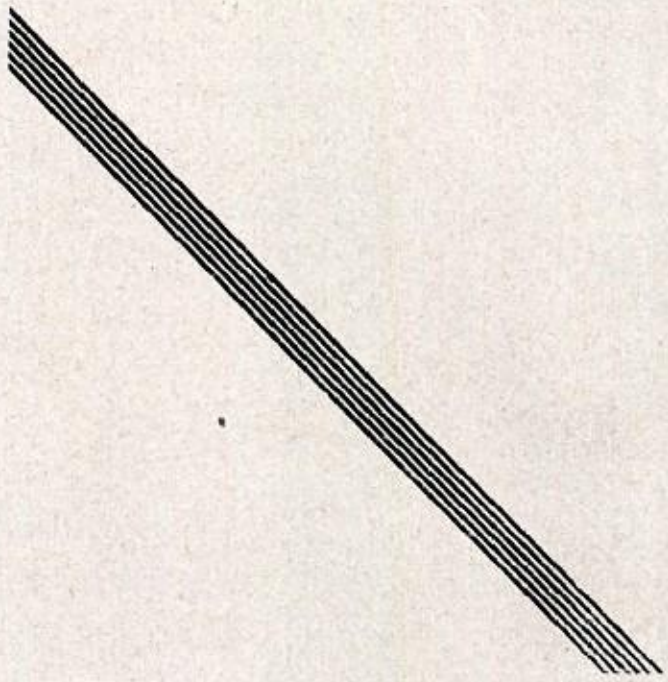

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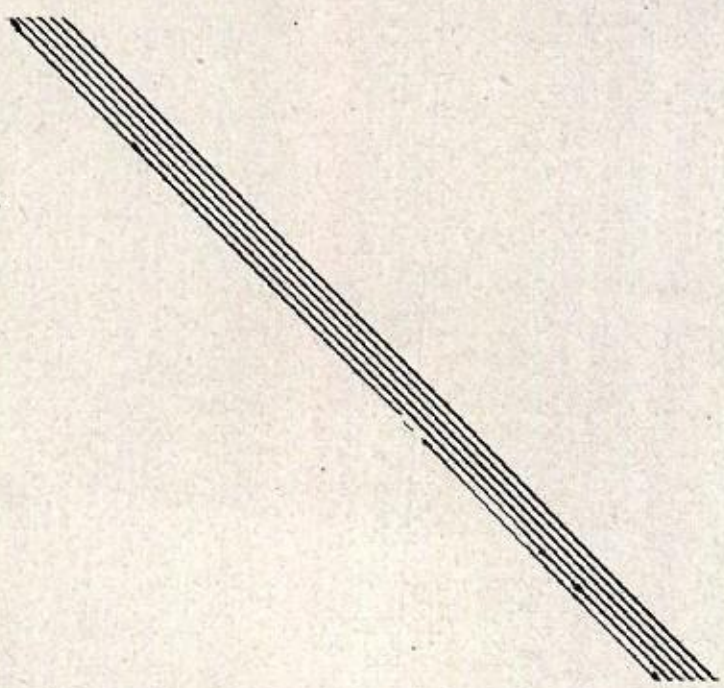

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